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FIFTEEN YEARS FOR KILPATRICK

Train Robber Is Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ONE COUNT

ADMITS HE PASSED CHECKS WHICH HAD BEEN ALTERED.

Confession Before Judge Adams Marks Final Victory of Chief Desmond Over Sphinx-Like Criminal—Sentence for Woman Deferred.

Ben Kilpatrick, train robber, has finally been conquered—indirectly, mayhap, but nevertheless positively—by his Nemesis, Chief of Detectives Desmond, whose sweating process he resisted, sphinx-like, for three weeks, and to whom he eventually

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BEN KILPATRICK.

CHIEF DESMOND.

involuntarily gave sufficient information to identify himself.

Kilpatrick was sentenced to fifteen years in the Missouri penitentiary by Judge Adams in the United States District Court Thursday morning. The sentence followed a jury verdict finding the prisoner guilty on one of the seventeen counts in the indictment against him.

Laura Bullion, indicted jointly with Kilpatrick, was also found guilty on one count but was not sentenced.

Judge Adams announced that he did not wish to send the two prisoners to the same penitentiary and would defer sentence on the woman until he ascertained whether it was within his jurisdiction to send her to some penitentiary outside Missouri.

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when the Bullion woman may be sentenced.

The cases against the giant bandit and his woman companion were disposed of with unlooked for rapidity.

The government was prepared to prosecute them on several counts of the indictment. Its witnesses were at hand and Secret Service Operative Murphy was present in court with a satchel full of evidence.

When the case was ordered to trial and the work of impaneling the jury began the attorneys for Kilpatrick and the Bullion woman proceeded as if it was their intention to fight the case to the last ditch.

Pleads Guilty to One Count.

As soon as the jury had been selected, however, Gov. Charles P. Johnson, acting on behalf of the defendants, whispered to Judge Adams that he thought the defendants wished to plead guilty.

Attorneys Snodgrass and Bashaw then told the court that their clients would each plead guilty to one count of the indictments against them, if the government would agree to quash the others.

Judge Adams said it was too late to enter a plea of guilty after the jury had been sworn, but that he would allow a statement of facts agreed upon by the attorneys to be presented to the jury.

Mr. Rozier, for the government, agreed to the proposition of the defense's attorneys.

It was then announced to the jury that Kilpatrick confessed that he was guilty, as charged in the twelfth count of the indictment, of passing bank notes issued by the secretary of the treasury, which had been altered, upon one Max Barnett, in the city of St. Louis.

It was also announced that the Bullion woman pleaded guilty, as charged in the thirteenth count of the indictment, of having in her possession altered bank notes.

Thereupon the court ordered the jury to retire and prepare its verdict.

It required less than fifteen minutes for the jury to agree upon a verdict finding both defendants guilty.

When the verdict had been read Judge Adams ordered the giant Kilpatrick and the little Bullion woman to stand up before the bar.

Kilpatrick, with his hands clasped in front of him, his head erect and his shoulders thrown back, walked silent and stolid to where the marshals indicated. The woman was nervous and half frightened, apparently.

"It is the sentence of the court," Judge Adams said to Kilpatrick, who was looking him squarely in the eye, "that you pay a fine of $1 and be sentenced to hard labor for 15 years in the Missouri penitentiary."

Not a muscle of Kilpatrick moved as he heard the words. His demeanor was as sphinx-like as on the first days he was closeted with Chief Desmond. He neither spoke nor moved as the court continued speaking.

Judge Adams, turning from Kilpatrick, said he did not wish to send both prisoners to the same penitentiary. He asked Mr. Rozier if there were other penitentiaries to which he might consign the Bullion woman.

After consultation with Secret Service Operative Murphy, Mr. Rozier suggested the Ohio penitentiary. But the court concluded he would investigate his authority to send her out of the state before making the order.

FENDER SAVED THIS BOY'S LIFE

Charles Cappels Clung to Device 200 Feet.

THEN CRAWLED OUT UNINJURED

IS ONLY 8 YEARS OLD, BUT HAS MAN'S PLUCK.

When Horrified Spectators Crowded Around Him He Corrected Grammar of Man Who Said "He Ain't Got No Injuries."

Charles Cappels, 8 years old, assisted a Suburban street car fender in saving his own life Wednesday afternoon.

The boy was carried nearly 200 feet, clinging to the automatic fender, the motorman not being aware that he had fallen in front of the car.

Surgeon Thompson of the Suburban system examined the boy shortly after he was rescued from his perilous position and found that he was uninjured.

Thursday morning, however, Charles found that his joints were a little stiff and that his legs and a point on his forehead were swollen. He will remain away from school a day or two.

Car No. 305 of the O'Fallon Park division, Motorman John Oates, was going south past the residence of Joseph Cappels, 1212 North Sarah street, about 4 o'clock.

The car was moving rapidly, there being no passengers to get on or off at Cook avenue, 150 feet away. Just as it sped past Cook avenue a man on the sidewalk shouted to the motorman:

"Stop that car!"

The motorman stopped it, for the man was pointing to the fender. Oates saw a little hand waving up at him.

When the car came to a standstill a score of spectators, who had been horrified at seeing a boy clinging to the fender, rushed forward. They lifted the top section of the fender, which is of the double automatic make used on all Suburban cars, and lifted the boy out.

Charles was clinging to the top section of steel bars with a tenacious grip, while his body rested upon the lower section. His rescuers were compelled to unclasp his fingers, so tight was their hold.

Though the spectators expected to find him maimed, he stood up without assistance when taken out.

"He ain't got no injuries," remarked one of the men.

"You mean to say," replied the Riddick School pupil, "he has no injuries.'"

Charles is something of a grammarian. He is also about the coolest specimen of boyhood in peril that has come to light in St. Louis these many days. The boy never whimpered. He used to play football with a juvenile nine at his school. His father was once president of a local football association.

"I'm used to being stepped on," he said later, "but that scared me. I'll admit."

To the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning the boy told his experience under the fender.

"Mamma had sent me to the grocery store," he said, "and I was coming home. I turned to cross the street near a trolley pole opposite my house and the first thing I knew I was right under that fender. I don't remember seeing the car at all.

"All I remember is that something hit me. I saw it was a car then, and my first thought was to save myself. I caught hold of the iron rods of the top part of the fender and the under part came out and caught me on top of it.

"I had to help pull myself up on it, though. I held on tight. Did I holler? No; I was too much scared. I was so scared that I couldn't cry. I couldn't say a word, but just held on, with my head bumping against the top part.

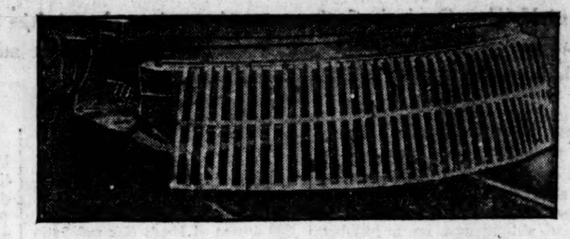
"All this time I thought I was under the car and the next thing would be to have my legs cut off, or my head mashed. I was terribly scared, but all the same I knew enough to hold on and to get my body better fixed on the fender, so I wouldn't roll off.

"I waved my hand to the motorman after we got to the corner. That was all the sign I could make. But I don't believe he knew I was there till that man hollered at him to stop."

Motorman Oates says that he did not see the boy fall under the front platform and did not know he was there until the warning was given from the sidewalk. He did not step on the button that throws the under part of the fender down and forward, to pick up the person fallen.

"The fender was only about two inches from the ground when I rolled on top of the lower part," said the boy.

FENDER THAT FENDED, AND THE BOY IT SAVED.



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CHARLES CAPPELS

(Age, 8 Years; Residence, 1212 North Sarah Street.)

Suburban trainmen say that the fender used on their cars works either by the foot of the motorman pressing the button or by the striking of the fallen body against the upper section of it.

This part, slightly similar to a cowcatcher, extends in front of the platform. The under section is far underneath the platform, two feet or more back of the front section.

When the body falls against the front section the other part drops to within an inch or two of the ground and slides forward, picking up the object.

It was this mechanism, assisted by little Charles Cappels' rare presence of mind and his athletic activity, that saved the boy's life.

It was simply a case of a fender that fended.

LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION

Mobs Led by Striking Bakers Pillage Stores and Terrorize the Spanish Capital.

CADIZ, Dec. 12.—The city was in a state of partial revolution practically all night long. Riotous mobs led by striking bakers armed with knives and bludgeons, pillaged stores, attacked peaceable people in the streets, injured a number of persons, threw the whole town in a state of panic, and made the night hideous with shouts of "Long live the social revolution," and "Down with the Bourgeois." The police were powerless to quell the disturbance.

NEW BRITISH MAIL ROUTE.

It Will Probably Be Via Ireland to New York City.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Another important step has been taken in developing the new route to Ireland, authorized by Parliament, which may at no distant date provide the quickest way for mails and passengers between London and New York. The contract for the erection of a pier 1000 feet long at Rosslare, near Wexford, has been closed. This pier is a portion of the scheme in which the Great Western Railway of England the Great Southern of Ireland are concerned.

A fast line of steamers is to run between Fishguard, on the Welsh coast, and Rosslare, and the idea is seriously entertained in certain quarters that this is to be the American mail route of the future.

MAY SNOW TONIGHT, HE SAYS

But Dr. Hyatt Isn't Sure Whether "the Beautiful" or Rain Will Visit St. Louis.

There is something in the air for Thursday night and Friday, Observer Hyatt says, but he does not know whether it is rain or snow.

Colder weather is promised for Friday. A general snowstorm is reported from Nebraska, Iowa and Colorado, and Dr. Hyatt says that St. Louis is likely to receive its share of snow.

"Rain or snow tonight or Friday; probably colder Friday," is the official prediction.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

COLDER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Rain or snow Thursday night and probably Friday; colder Friday.

Missouri—Rain or snow Thursday night and probably Friday, except fair west portion Friday; colder Friday and in west portion Thursday night; easterly, shifting to northerly winds.

Illinois—Rain or snow in northern, rain in southern portion Thursday night and probably Friday; Indiana—Rain or snow in northern, rain in southern portions Thursday night and Friday; warmer in south portion Thursday night; increasing easterly winds, becoming variable.

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Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

WILL be the CHRISTMAS NUMBER, containing a special supplement for children, an especially comic "Funnyside," a magazine full of interesting features and beautiful pictures, a Christmas carol written especially by Alfred G. Robyn, and all the news of the World.

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Is offered for the solution of a puzzle in the Children's Supplement, and on each page of that brilliantly colored section will be found a game which will make glad the family circle.

There will be ten pages in color and four special sections, in addition to those parts devoted to news; the total number of pages will be over 60.

Chartran's portrait of the Pope, especially colored by the artist for this number, a full-page half-tone after Murillo's "Adoration of the Shepherds," Jules Verne's predictions for the Twentieth Century, and a thoughtful article by Hall Caine are among the striking features.

WHAT IS A PAN GENUS?
SEE THE NEXT SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

WATCHMAN FIGHTS FOUR IN THE DARK

SHOOTS MAN WHO SAYS HE IS EDWARD DRISCOLL.

MEN WERE TRESPASSING

John Lindham of the Armour Packing Company Engages in Lively Pistol Battle.

John Lindham, a watchman at the National stockyards, East St. Louis, fought a pistol battle in the dark with four trespassers near the Armour Packing Co.'s new plant about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

After three of the trespassers had fled he found a fourth lying in the door of a tool house with a bullet wound near his heart.

The injured man says his name is Edward Driscoll and his home in Chicago. He refuses to talk about the trouble which resulted in the shooting except to say that he was ten feet from the watchman when shot.

Watchman Lindham believes a bullet from his revolver struck Driscoll. He says he could not see the men during the fight, but fired in the direction of their pistol flashes. They fired from the door and windows of the toolhouse.

The four men, it is said, were trying to steal brasses from the toolhouse. Lindham surprised them, but, instead of running, one of them opened fire on him. The shot went wide, however.

Lindham returned the fire. Just as he did so one of the trespassers left the toolhouse, and ran toward him, trying to fire as he came.

His revolver refused to work, as did also Lindham's. He ran past the watchman and escaped.

Lindham then went nearer the toolhouse and as he did two more men slipped out the door and ran. Lindham attempted to stop them, but they got away in the darkness.

He then started to enter the house and in the door stumbled on the body of Driscoll. The man was bleeding profusely from a wound in his left side.

Lindham summoned an ambulance and had the man taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Drs. De Haan and Taphorn attended him.

Thursday morning Dr. Taphorn said the man was dangerously wounded, but might recover.

Lindham has not been held for the shooting.

ONE JUROR HAS SMALLPOX

He Is Sent to Quarantine—The Other Eleven of the Venire to Be Vaccinated.

A juror in Judge Ferriss' court, criminal branch No. 9, who had been sitting in court since Monday, was taken sick Wednesday afternoon. His name is Frederick A. Winter, residing at 2505 McNair avenue. He was examined by Dr. Jordan, dispensary physician.

The doctor diagnosed his case as smallpox, and, on the physician's instructions, he was sent to the quarantine hospital.

All the witnesses in court, the remaining 11 jurors and deputy sheriffs will be vaccinated. Dr. Oatman, assistant dispensary physician, has already vaccinated the other jurors.

The witnesses and court assistants will be vaccinated by their own physicians.

Judge Ferriss adjourned court until next week.

E. O. BROWN, THE "HUSHER"

IN CARDWELL SUIT, SAID TO BE COL. WM. PHELPS' PARTNER

The $7500 Satisfaction Money Was Contributed by Persons and Interests That Were Willing to Buy Silence.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO SIEBERT HASTENED SETTLEMENT OF THE SUIT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Secretary of State Cook said this morning that the man "Brown" who was in Kansas City yesterday who had Cardwell call off his suit was E. O. Brown, Col. W. H. Phelps' law partner and confidential second at Carthage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—E. O. Brown, who paid Cardwell a sum of money, said to be $7500, to withdraw his libel suit against the St. Louis Republic, is said to be a lawyer of Carthage.

Brown is a partner of William Phelps, better known as "Col. Bill" Phelps, who represents corporate interests and who contributed so liberally to the Democratic campaign fund.

Just who furnished the money paid to Cardwell cannot be stated with certainty, but the inference is strong that it came from persons and interests who could ill afford to have further damaging disclosures made.

The trail was getting too hot. The arrest of Seibert yesterday and the prospect that he would be compelled to make a deposition alarmed the interests most vitally concerned.

It is known that a list of leading questions had been prepared to put to Mr. Seibert. Among them was this:

"How much did the St. Louis Transit Co. give to elect the Democratic state ticket, and was not the donation made during the time when the transit company was running cars with detectives armed with repeating rifles, detectives who shot men dead in the street? And was there not an understanding that the contribution carried with it Democratic refusal to interfere?"

Another interesting fact is that the case was settled before the arrest of Seibert in St. Louis yesterday. When he was arrested Seibert asked that he be taken at once to the office of Mr. Clardy, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

When Walsh and Seibert entered Mr. Clardy's office and explained the situation, Clardy made this significant remark:

"Why, I thought this had been settled."

This is not the first important political commission intrusted to E. O. Brown, who came and went so mysteriously yesterday.

Brown is the man whom Phelps and Stephens used to round up votes at the time when Col. Phelps made his great fight for delegate-at-large from Missouri to the last Democratic national convention, and he did his work well.

CARDWELL'S STORY OF THE DEAL TO STOP SUIT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—W. O. Cardwell received $7500 hush money from Democratic sources yesterday to stop his suit against the St. Louis Republic for libel, based on a letter written by Sam B. Cook, secretary of the Democratic state committee.

Cardwell named the amount to the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch at noon today.

"What were the circumstances attending the deal?" asked the correspondent.

"About 9 o'clock yesterday morning," said Cardwell, "I received a telephone message from a man who said his name was Brown, who said he wanted to talk to me.

"He came to my office and said to me: 'I am here to make you a proposition to settle the suit against the Republic.'

"I demurred. I said that I had proved that my contention regarding campaign contributions from corporations was correct and that I wanted to see the case to the end.

"'Oh, well, I know that,' said he, 'but I am here to make you a proposition. I have $7500 to offer you.'

"I told him that I had been holding back for a retraction, as my attorney, Frank Walsh, had always advised me not to settle without it."

"You finally accepted his proposition?" asked the correspondent.

"Yes," said Cardwell, "I accepted, for these reasons: The evidence brought out in the taking of depositions fully vindicated me in my Jackson County banquet speech, and he offered me as much as my attorney said I could get in a final judgment. Under the circumstances I concluded that there was nothing further for me to gain in prosecuting the fight."

"At what time of day was it when you accepted?"

"Shortly after 9 o'clock," said Cardwell.

"Did the man 'Brown' then pay you the money?"

"No, he went out and said he would be back about 11 o'clock. He came back between 11:30 and 12 o'clock and paid me the money in my office."

"Was anybody except you two in the room?"

"No, there was no witness," replied Cardwell.

"Did he say who he represented, or from whom the money came?"

"No, he said he was authorized to make a settlement."

"Didn't he mention the Republic in connection with the settlement?"

"No, I don't think he did. I don't remember whether he said he represented the Republic or not."

"And you say he said his name was Brown?"

"That was the name he gave me."

"Did you know the man?"

"Never saw him before in my life."

"Don't you remember having seen him in Jefferson City at the Madison House?" asked the correspondent.

"No, I do not," said Cardwell.

"But you have a well defined suspicion who the man is?"

"No, sir; I don't know where he lives or anything about him; never saw him before."

"In what denomination or form was the money paid you?"

Cardwell smiled when the payment was mentioned.

"Really, I don't remember, but I know there were several cold, crisp thousand dollars. The man was of medium height and weight and had a sandy mustache. I am no hand for descriptions."

"Did you receive a telegram from 'Brown' before he arrived in Kansas City?"

"No."

"You received a message from Mr. Walsh at St. Louis yesterday?"

"Yes, but it didn't reach me until about 2 o'clock."

"What did this message say?"

"Walsh told me to hold until tomorrow, which is today, and not to settle without a retraction."

"Then you acted without consulting your attorney?"

"Yes, for the reasons I have already named. The fact is the Republic couldn't well retract without stultifying itself and the Democratic party. I've proved [illegible] in the first place, it is said, that the case and I've got the money; that ought to be enough. I don't care who paid the money; it's nothing to me.

"If Sam Cook had not butted into this thing my suit never would have come about. But I only told the truth in that speech. I told of things exactly as I found them at Jefferson City.

"John H. Carroll came to me one day. He said to me, 'Cardwell, you know very well that corporations contribute to the state campaign fund. We elect your people and we feel that we ought to have your assistance.'

"I told him I didn't know anything about that; that it was a surprise to me. He said that he would have it confirmed by a member of the state committee. A member of the state committee did come to me and told me exactly what Carroll had."

"Who was this member of the state committee?" asked the reported.

Cardwell refused to answer. "I cannot tell now; perhaps I will later."

Cardwell continued: "The finance committee of the state committee (during the session of 1898) had practically nothing to do with the finances. The members did not know where the money went or where it came from. Seibert, although not a member of the committee, was the fountain head of authority and knowledge."

"What corporations was Carroll representing at the time he spoke to you?" asked the reporter.

"I think four," answered Cardwell.

"What four?"

"The Bell Telephone Co., the Kansas City Stockyards, the St. Louis Transit Co. and I think a telegraph company.

"I told him that I had been elected by the people and must stand by them. He replied that such talk was bosh, that it might do for campaign purposes, but was absurd in Jefferson City. I told him I preferred to deal fairly with my district and be outside the ring in Jefferson City than to sanction Democratic harmony on the strength of corporations' campaign contributions."

"Have you anything else up your sleeve?" asked the reporter.

"I'm not through yet," said Cardwell. "I will have something else later."

"Who were present at the meeting in St. Louis when Walsh held a conference looking toward a settlement?" asked the reporter.

"I don't knew," said Cardwell. "You'll have to see Walsh. The only talk that I know of was made to Walsh through Lehmann and Jourdan.

THE MAN WHO WAS HUSHED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—W. O. Cardwell is a young man who made his first appearance in Kansas City as a street car conductor. He studied law at night and succeeded in getting admitted to the bar. He was nominated for the legislature because no one else made a fight for the nomination. He had 35 cents in his pocket at the time. His campaign expenses were advanced to him. He served in the revising session of 1899 and made his full share of mistakes. One thing he did not do. He was not a boodler.

The time he has spent in Kansas City since the legislature adjourned did not build him a large practice. He has really been so poor that his few law books have been mortgaged to pay room rent at times.

FIGHT WITHIN THE PARTY.

There seems to be a prospect of a bitter fight within the Democratic party, following the Cardwell case.

In the last convention Frank P. Walsh and the younger element of the party were turned down when they tried to elect Virgil Conkling chairman of the state Democratic committee.

The present chairman is James M. Seibert. Efforts have been made to induce Chairman Seibert to get the committee together for the purpose of calling a convention to reorganize the party platform and principally with regard to the money question.

If this convention is called Walsh's friends say they will fight Cook, Seibert and the other leaders now at the helm of party affairs.

Walsh faction will start by trying to oust every committee member holding a political office.

This would include Thomas H. Wagner of the First district, who holds the position of state insurance commissioner; N. J. Winters, Second district, who is deputy beer inspector; James Todd, Fourth district, who is a member of the state board of arbitration; J. M. Seibert, chairman of the Democratic committee; W. J. Flynn, representing the Twelfth district, who is chief deputy coal oil inspector; Thomas J. Ward, Eleventh district, secretary of St. Louis police board; Dr. C. B. Elkins of the Fourteenth district, member of the state board of health; E. A. Glenn, Ninth district, and J. W. Armstrong, Eighth district, who are lieutenant-colonels on Gov. Dockery's military staff, and M. T. Davis, president of Missouri World's Fair commission, who represents the Fifteenth district.

From this it will be seen that the fight would have to be made on nearly every member of the present state committee.

HISTORY OF CARDWELL CASE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The "Cardwell case" grew out of statements made in the St. Louis Republic about Cardwell by Sam Cook, secretary of state.

W. O. Cardwell, a former member of the Legislature, sued the Republic for $50,000 for publishing a letter written by Sam B. Cook, secretary of state. Mr. Cook was chairman of the Democratic state central committee when Mr. Cardwell was in the Legislature. At the Jackson Club banquet at the Centropolis Hotel, Cardwell said that bills against corporations were stopped in the Legislature by the state committee when the corporations contributed to the state campaign fund. Mr. Cook answered by saying that Cardwell's statements were absolutely and unqualifiedly false. He also said Cardwell was the willing tool of the chief lobbyist of the state and the most corrupt one. These two things Cardwell relied on chiefly to make his case. He alleged that Mr. Cook told him the state committee got part of its campaign funds by suppressing legislation hostile to corporations and he tried to find out in court whether that was true, and if not where campaign funds do come from.

The suit was filed soon after the publication of Mr. Cook's letter. It seemed harmless enough until Frank Walsh began to take depositions of Democratic party leaders, officials and members of the state committee. Then came the disclosure of practices in connection with state legislation which threatened not only to disrupt the state committee, but to overthrow the power of the Democratic leaders. This is why Cardwell won so easy a victory.

The depositions were taken before Albert Ott, a notary of Independence, and many witnesses were examined. The most important witnesses were Sam B. Cook and Lon V. Stevens, ex-governor of the state.

The testimony of ex-Gov. Stephens that Seibert went about from county to county and gave beer money and other corporation money to candidates for the legislature explains why new members went to Seibert for advice when they reached Jefferson City and why the man Seibert supported for speaker was invariably elected. It was common talk that the committees of the legislature of 1899 were appointed in Seibert's office and the list that went to the typewriter to be prepared for the public was in Seibert's handwriting, and John H. Carroll knew all about them.

James Monroe Seibert, for four years state treasurer and for 12 years state auditor, and now chairman of the Democratic state central committee and excise comsioner of the city of St. Louis, was the man whose explanation was looked for with interest, but he refused to come here to testify. There was a disposition of the witnesses to dump everything on Seibert. It went so far that Col. Phelps felt sorry for him, as did a good many other people. In the natural order of things Seibert should have testified, but Seibert did not want to and neither did Col. Phelps.

Sam Cook, while on the witness stand, testified in part as follows:

"I was chairman in 1896," he said, "and Col. Phelps gave me his check for $100. Afterwards we needed $2000 more. Col. Phelps paid it. Col. Carroll had paid $1000 in the part raised for Gov. Stephens. When it came for us to file our report a personal friend of Gov. Stephens came to me and, on behalf of the governor, asked that the $2000 given by Col. Phelps be entered as having been given by someone else. At the request of Col. Phelps, in compliance with the governor's wishes, I entered the Phelps $2000 as paid by myself. I also, in 1898, entered $1000 paid by Col. Carroll as collected by myself."

"I want to say something about Col. Carroll," Cook said. "He has always been a liberal contributor. He gave his check for $1000 in each of two state campaigns and gave the national committee $500 at one time. He has always given freely. In no instance has the party been obligated because of any contribution given by him personally or collected by him."

Spectacles.

It is a well recognized fact that the usual prices for Eye Glasses, etc., in St. Louis has been high. We have opened an optical department for the distinct purpose of selling this class of goods at such low prices as will attract a large patronage. Dr. Reilly, for many years in charge of E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s optical department, is in charge. He has no superior in his line. Eyes examined and tested free of charge.

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AGAINST TRANSIT CO.

Refusal to Accept Transfers the Basis of Two Suits—Complainants Ejected From Cars.

Two judgments were rendered in the Circuit Court Wednesday against the St. Louis Transit Co. One was in favor of Capt. Patrick J. Carmody, for $102, and the other for $750, in favor of Alice Bressler.

Both suits grew out of the refusal of transit company conductors to accept transfers.

The episode in which Capt. Carmody figured occurred on the Broadway line last May. The conductor refused a transfer, claiming that it was torn. Capt. Carmody refused to pay another nickel and the conductor said he would put him off. He called other employes to his assistance and assumed threatening attitudes, but Carmody stood his ground. When Soulard street was reached a policeman was called and Carmody was arrested.

Mrs. Bressler was ejected from an Eighth street car because her transfer was for Eighteenth street. She testified that she had asked for the proper transfer and that it was the conductor's error that she failed to receive one.

The Little Man With the Big Voice at Union Station Announces the "Katy Flyer."

"A-l-l a-b-o-a-r-d!!! The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. 'Katy Flyer,' Sedalia—Nevada—Fort Scott—Parsons—Dallas—Fort Worth—Houston—Galveston—San Antonio—Indian Territory—Oklahoma—Old Mexico—and—California!! Track number 23. Train leaves in twenty minutes!! the 'Katy' is now ready!!"

PASS UPON TRANSIT CO. RIGHTS

Opinion of the City Counselor to Be Transmitted to the Board Friday Night.

The opinion of City Counselor Schnurmacher on the right of the St. Louis Transit Co. to run express cars on its main lines and to lay tracks across sidewalks for that purpose was received Thursday morning by Secretary Edwards of the Board of Public Improvements and will be transmitted to the board Friday.

The city counselor says that the transit company has the right to carry express and household goods, except coal, within certain limits, which vary with different lines. The five stations which the company proposes to establish at Broadway and Poplar, Broadway and Branch, Taylor and Finney, Delmar and DeBalliviere and St. Louis and Union avenues, are all outside the prohibited territory, the opinion states.

No ordinance, Mr. Schnurmacher says, contains any provision giving [illegible] across sidewalks.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Our exhibition of Holiday Goods is the largest and most complete in the history of our business and should be inspected by all interested in securing the most recent and advanced ideas in merchandise suitable for gift purposes.

Boys' Clothing.
Olive Street Store.

Tomorrow we shall place on sale several lots of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, at greatly reduced prices.

These garments are from regular stock, and are all of this season's purchases; the sizes are, however, somewhat broken and for that reason we have marked them as follows:

Suits—Boys' All-Wool Double-breasted and Three-piece Knee Pant Suits, suitable for school or business purposes, sizes 6 to 16 years.
Now $4.00, were $6.00.
$4.75, $6.50.
$5.00, $7.50.
$6.00, $8.50.

Overcoats—Made of stylish materials, strictly latest fashion, with yoke and box plaits—sizes 3 to 7 years.
Now $5.00, were $9.00.
$8.50, $10.00.

Reefers—Made of Frieze, with storm collar—assorted colors,
Now $3.00, were $6.00.

"Star" Shirt Waists—In a variety of choice printings, all sizes.
Now 50c, were 95c.

Black Goods.
For Gifts.

Skirt Patterns—300 5-yard lengths of 40-inch All-Wool Cheviot,
.....$2.50 per pattern

250 4-yard lengths of All-Wool Homespun.....$4.00 per pattern

Dress Patterns—200 7-yard lengths of 40-inch All-Wool Cheviots,
.....$3.50 per pattern

150 6-yard lengths of All-Wool Homespun.....$4.00 per pattern

Materials by the yard—Suitable for Waist, Skirt or entire Dress—
44-inch Brilliantine.....50c per yard
40-in. All-Wool Granite..75c per yard
44-inch All-Wool Crepe Egypta, 75c per yard
44-inch All-Wool Armure, 75c per yard
45-inch All-Wool Whipcord, 75c per yard
50-inch All-Wool Venetian, $1.00 per yard
50-inch All-Wool Homespun, $1.00 per yard

Our Fancy Goods Dept.,
On the First Floor, Olive Street Side.

Is one of the most attractive parts of our store just now. The stock is unusually large and there should not be a holiday need in this line that we cannot supply, both in medium and the finer grades of goods.

Leather Card Cases..$1.00 to $9.00
Leather Bill Books..$1.25 to $10.00
Cigar and Cigarette Cases—all leathers.....$1.50 to $15.00
Austrian Leather Coin Purses, $1.50 to $2.50
Real Alligator Combination Pocket book.....$1.75
Real Seal and Walrus Pocket Books, plain or with silver and gun metal mountings.....$1.50 to $15.00
Real Shell Side Combs $1.25 to $5.50
Real Shell Side Combs, with solid gold bands.....$8.50
Real Shell Neck Combs, $1.25 to $6
Real Shell Neck Combs, with sterling, gilt and solid gold mountings.....$3.75 to $18.00
Solid Silver Purses...$2.50 to $3.50
Solid Silver Chatelaine Bags, $7.25 to $27.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links, $1.50 to $2.95
Solid Gold Baby Pins, $1.50 to $2.65
Solid Gold Brooch Pins, $2.25 to $12.00
Solid Silver and Gun Metal Lorgnettes.....$3.00 to $8.00
"Chemico" Wood Manicure Pieces, Call Bells and Whisk Brooms, mounted with sterling silver.....50c each
Vienna Novelties in Smokers' Articles, Paper Weights, Thermometers and Child's Savings Banks.....50c
Talcum and Tooth Powder Bottles, with sterling silver tops.....50c
Grain and Patent Leather Chatelaine Bags.....50c
Combination Pocket Books and Finger Purses, both plain and ornamented.....50c

Men's ½ Hose.
25c per pair.
Worth 50c and 75c.

A traveler's sample line of Mercerized Cotton, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Merino Half-Hose, in plain black, solid colors, stripes and figures, regular 50c and 75c values, go on sale tomorrow morning at the uniform price of
25c per pair.

Men's Neckwear.
An Extraordinary Item.
In the Furnishing Goods Department,
Olive Street Store.

1000 dozens of Men's Silk and Satin Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Imperials, English Squares and De Joinville Scarfs, in large and small figures, narrow and wide stripes, and a full line of solid colors, suitable for street, theater and evening wear,
50c each.

There is not a Scarf in the entire lot worth less than 75c.

Men's Gloves.
Glove Department.

We have in stock several hundred dozen pairs of Men's Kid and Dogskin Street and Driving Gloves, in broken sizes and color assortment, that usually sell for $1.00 and $1.25. These we have assembled in one lot and marked them
50c per pair.

Waist Patterns,
At Special Prices,
For Holiday Gifts.

In the Silk Department

We are showing more than 1000 Silk Waist Patterns, handsomely boxed and ready for presentation.

These Waist Patterns are from our regular stock, the styles are the very latest and most desirable in Warp Print, Cannelle Stripe, Damas and Novelty Stripe and Fancy Taffetas Silks.
$1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $10 per pattern.

In the Flannel Department.
(Basement.)

French Flannel Waist Patterns, with three rows of silk embroidery, for trimming purposes, in assorted colors, regularly worth $2.25,
$1.50 per pattern.

French Flannel Waist Patterns, handsomely embroidered with silk and put up in boxes,
$1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50.
Regularly $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25.

French Flannel Waist Patterns, varied designs, with yoke, front and bands for neck pieces and epaulets, artistically embroidered in silk; put up in boxes and regularly worth $4.00,
$3.00 each.

Aprons.

We have just received an entirely new shipment of Aprons for the holidays, thus enabling us to present for tomorrow's selling unbroken assortments of

Maids' Aprons—In varied styles and materials.....25c to $2.25 each
Nurses' Aprons—Made of fine materials, full size, wide ties.....40c to $1.75
Tea Aprons—Of Lawn, India Linon and other materials, plain, tucked embroidered and trimmed with laces.....25c to $2.50
Caps—For Maids and Nurses, in a large variety of styles.

Infants' Goods.

Bibs—In great variety of styles and materials.....5c to $4.50 each
Sacques—Crochet Wool, assorted colors.....50c to $2.00
Cashmere—assorted colors—.....$1.50 to $6.00
Kid Moccasins and Soft Wool Booties.....50c to $1.25
Veils—Silk, Wool and Brussels Net Veils for babies.....20c to $2.50
Mittens—Silk or Wool Mittens for children.....25c to 50c
Cashmere Wrappers—For infants handsomely embroidered by hand.....$3.50 to $12.50
Bath Robes—White, blue and pink Eiderdown, sizes up to 3 years..$2.00
Coats—Long or short, with capes to match, in varied selection of entirely new styles.
Dresses—Long or short, made of Persian Lawn and elaborately trimmed with embroidery and laces—skirts to match.

These garments are all choice novelties, purchased expressly for the holidays.

Knit Underwear.
¼, ⅓, ½ less than regular prices.

A special purchase of travelers' samples, consisting of cotton, fleece-lined and merino Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits, in white, ecru and natural color, are now on sale in our Knit Underwear department, first floor, marked as follows:

Women's Garments—
35c to $2.00
Regularly 75c to $4.00.
Children's Garments—
21c to 50c
Regularly 40c to $1.00.
Infant's Garments—
15c to 50c
Regularly 30c to $1.00.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Store Specializing.

Cut Glass.

In our Art Room, on the third floor, we aim to have individual pieces or small select groups of articles chosen for their intrinsic worth or beauty and not as representing full lines of merchandise.

Our Cut Glass section, for instance, may seem restricted, compared with a regular China store; but a moment's attention will show that each number has been selected for its specific charm and will fit into and decorate any other collection.

The prices, too, are regulated just as rigidly as if we had a whole floor devoted to the more ordinary lines.

Cream and Sugars,
$3.00 $4.50 and $6.00 per set.

Water Bottles,
$1.75, $2.25, $4.50, $6.50 each.

Celery Bowls,
$3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $8.00 each.

Nappies,
$1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3.50 each.

Bowls.
$5.50, $7.00, $8.50, $9.75.

Tumblers,
2½-inch cutting, $5.00 per doz.

SHEPLEY MAY BE PRESIDENT

Union Trust Company, However, Will Not Choose New Head Until After Mr. Madill's Funeral.

Neill A. McMillan, treasurer of the Union Trust Co., told the Post-Dispatch that the board of directors would not consider the selection of a success or to the late George A. Madill as president until after the funeral.

"That has not yet been discussed officially," said Mr. McMillan.

John F. Shepley, one of the vice-presidents of the company, is mentioned as Mr. Madill's probable successor.

Creek Chieftain Sued.

Chief Pleasant Porter of the Creek nation was served Wednesday with notice of a suit filed against him by Patrick Ahearn. Ahearn is suing Chief Porter for $3,098, which he claims is due him as remuneration for training and caring for race horses. The papers were served at the Laclede Hotel.

SUMMONS FOR MOTORMAN

City Attorney Taylor Will Proceed Against Man Who Refused to Stop for Him.

City Attorney Perry Post Taylor issued a police court summons Thursday morning against George Barber, motorman of car 485 of the Laclede avenue line, charging him with failing to stop his car at Seventh and Chestnut streets, where Mr. Taylor wished to board it.

Mr. Taylor caught the car as it whizzed by him, and asked the conductor for the motorman's name. He refused to furnish the information, and the motorman also refused to state his name until Mr. Taylor called Policeman Little at Eighteenth street and threatened the motorman with arrest if he did not state his name.

Mr. Taylor says that he will issue a summons against the same motorman for failing to stop for John A. Sheppard, a suburbanite, at Ninth and Chestnut streets on the same trip.

Copies of the ordinance requiring motormen to stop their cars at crossings were posted in all the cars of the Transit company late Wednesday afternoon by order of General Manager du Pont. This action was taken by the company on the advice of its counsel, as the result of summonses secured by Charles C. Dow and others, who have called the company to account in police court for failure to post the ordinance, as required by law.

J. P. GATELY,
310 NORTH BROADWAY.
Ladies' Dept., 2d Floor. Men's Dept., 3d Floor.

For Many Years

We have been selling clothing on credit to a critical public through our branches in the larger Eastern cities. We have succeeded, where others have failed, because we have satisfied the people. We extend to all the advantage of . . . .

Our Time-Payment System.

RAGLANS AND HALF-FITTING BACK NEWMARKETS—
In black, oxford, gray and tan,
$16, $18, $25

WALKING SKIRTS—
Chalkline pattern, circular flounce, stitched and seamed, special this week..... $5.50

DRESS SKIRTS—
Black serge satin-trimmed flounce skirt..... $3.98

ONE DOLLAR A WEEK WILL BUY ANY OF THE ABOVE,
Also Hats, Furs, Silk Waists, Silk Petticoats, Ladies' Suits. Accounts opened. Cash prices. No extra charge for credit. Business confidential. Just a simple promise to pay while in health and employment.

A Splendid Men's Dept. On the third floor. Yoke Overcoats, Suits, Hats, etc., for men and boys.

Open Nights Till 8. ELEVATOR. Saturdays Till 10.

PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—Dr. Joseph Zemp of Lucerne, vice-president of the federal council, has been elected president of the Swiss federation for 1902. Dr. Zemp is a Catholic conservative.

B & K TRADE MARK

Browning-King's
FURNISHINGS.

LADIES!

There never has been a Holiday season that Browning, King & Co., Broadway and Pine, have shown so many rich Smoking Jackets and Gowns (prices, $3.50 to $25.00.)

Elegant Umbrellas, $1.50 to $8.00.
Handsome Scarfs, 50c to $2.50.

FREE! A handsome box given with each purchase in our Men's and Boys' Furnishing Department.

An Automobile Free

With every pair of children's shoes. It runs by itself and looks like a grown up, rubber-tired auto, has steering gear, so will run where you want it to. This special inducement is to convince parents of the exceptional shoe value received from us—if you buy once you'll come again.

Stylish appearing, well made and long wearing "Little Men" and "Little Women" Shoes at $1.25 and $1.50.

Baker-Bayles Shoe Co. 509 N. Sixth Street
3 Doors South of Washington

This Ad Is for Men's Sweethearts and Wives.

Find His Heart Through His Feet and Put a Pair of

Xmas Slippers

In His Stocking.

Men's Tan, Black and Red Kid Slippers..... $1.50
Men's Tan and Black Kid High-Cut Nullifier Slippers $2.00 and $2.50
Men's Tan Kid and Seal Nullifier Slippers, $3.50 and $4.00
Men's Fine Real Sealskin Slippers, tan and wine color..... $3.00
Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers..... $3.50
Boys' Tan and Black Kid Slippers, 2½ to 5½..... $1.25
Youths' Tan and Red Kid Slippers, size 11½..... $1.00
Ladies' Felt Fur-Trimmed Slippers, all styles, $1.00 to $2.00

Largest assortment of Fancy Slippers in St. Louis. Popular Prices.

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CHARTER OAK STOVES RANGES
SIZES AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Suburban Garden Amusement Company held at the office of the company, Horton pl. and St. Louis and Suburban Railway tracks, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 24th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of the company from $50,000.00, its present capital stock, to $100,000.00, and for the consideration of such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

THOMAS M. JENKINS, President.
WM. A. HAREN, Secretary.

DEATHS.

BYRNE—Patrick J. Byrne, beloved son of Mrs. Kate Byrne (nee Powers) and the late James Byrne and brother of Marie and Fannie Byrne. Funeral from family residence, 3139 Thomas street, Friday, Dec. 13, 1901, at 8:15 a. m. to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

BYRNE—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., Peter Byrne, beloved husband of Catherine Byrne (nee Healy), and father of Mrs. Anna Murphy (nee Byrne), Mrs. Ellen Meyers (nee Byrne), Peter and Bridget Byrne. Funeral from family residence, 6141 Wagner avenue, on Friday, at 2 p. m., to St. Rose's Church, thence to St. Ann's Cemetery, Normandy. Friends of the family invited to attend.

DELANO—On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1901, at 1:45 p. m., Rufus Judah Delano, beloved husband of Augusta Nadderhut Delano, in his 48th year. Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 3009 Cayer avenue. Interment private. Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston papers please copy.

GLASER—Entered into rest, Mary Glaser (nee Schweitzer), beloved wife of Michael Glaser, at 7:20 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 11, aged 38 years. Will be buried from residence, 1608 Franklin avenue, at 2 p. m., Friday, Dec. 13, in Calvary Cemetery. Sheboygan (Wis.) papers please copy.

HENDRY—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 10 p. m., Jane Hendry (nee Pilcher), beloved wife of E. E. Hendry. Due notice of funeral will be given.

JACOBSEN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, August J. H. Jacobsen, beloved husband of Charlotte Jacobsen (nee Bucherl), dear father of Ida Jacobsen, brother of Charles A. Jacobsen; Lena Jacobsen, sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gerek, brother-in-law, sister-in-law; age 55 years 8 months. Funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 5634 Reber place, to New Pickens Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Sedalia, Springfield, Joplin, Mo., and Chicago papers please copy.

MADILL—George A. Madill, Wednesday morning, Dec. 11, 1901. Funeral from the house, 4140 Lindell boulevard, Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

SCHAETZLE—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1901, Therese Schaetzle (nee Ricks), beloved mother of William Schaetzle and sister of Mrs. Louise Walters, Caroline Wasser and John Ricks, aged 57 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 2204 Biddle street. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Dubuque (Ia.) papers please copy.

WAGSTAFF—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1901, at 11:13 p. m., after a lingering illness, John L. Wagstaff, beloved husband of Emma C. Wagstaff (nee Webb) and our dear father, aged 41 years and 10 months. Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m., from the residence, 3004 Morganford road, to Oak Hill M. E. Church South, thence to New Pickens Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WALSH—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 a. m., Michael Walsh, beloved husband of Susie Walsh (nee O'Neill). Funeral takes place Friday, 12th inst., 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 1507 Cass ave., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Nugents Nugents

Another Clothing Sensation.

Young Men's and Boys' Clothing at Phenomenal Values Tomorrow.

Nugents' ready cash scored another signal triumph. A great purchase of the stock of Alsberg, Moritz & Co., 20 to 24 Waverly Place, New York, makers of high-grade Clothing for Young Men and Boys. We will place this fine stock on sale tomorrow at prices away below wholesale cost. We must sell this stock this week, for next week you will all be absorbed in making Holiday Purchases. Moreover we need the room and will get it by selling this entire stock in two days at money-saving prices.

ALSBERG MORITZ & CO. MAKERS OF JUVENILE, CHILDREN'S & YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING

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Suits for the Little Fellows.
Vestee, Norfolk and Manly Suits—sizes 3 to 16. This is how we will sell them:
$4.00 value, all-wool, our sale price.....$1.85
$5.00 value, all-wool, our sale price.....$2.95
$6.00 value, all-wool, our sale price.....$3.95
$7.50 and $8 value, all-wool, our sale price.....$5.00

Overcoats for Little Chaps.
Nobby Russian Overcoats—sizes 3 to 8—all colors. They go this way:
$5.00 Coats, our sale price.....$2.95
$6.00 and $7.00 Coats, our sale price.....$3.95
$8.00 and $10.00 Coats, our sale price.....$5.00

Bargains in Boys' Suits.
Boys' two-piece double-breasted—sizes 7 to 16—all in four big lots.
$3.50 all-wool Suits, our sale price.....$1.95
$5.00 all-wool Suits, our sale price.....$2.95
$6.00 and $7.00 all-wool Suits, our sale price..$3.95
$8.00 and $10.00 all-wool Suits, our sale price..$5.00

Young Men's Suits.
Sizes 32 to 39 chest. You never saw such remarkable values as these.
$6.00 value, our sale price.....$3.50
$7.50 value, our sale price.....$5.00
$10.00 value, our sale price.....$6.00
$12.00 value, our sale price.....$7.50
$15.00 value, our sale price.....$10.00

Bargains in Overcoats.
Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, all this season's correct style.
$5.00 Reefers, our sale price.....$2.95
$6.00 Reefers, our sale price.....$3.95
$7.50 Overcoats, our sale price.....$5.00
$9.00 Overcoats, our sale price.....$5.95
$10.00 Overcoats, our sale price.....$6.95
$12.00 Overcoats, our sale price.....$7.50
$15.00 and $18.00 Overcoats, our sale price....$10.00

In Basement—Men's Odd Pants.
98c, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

Every Garment In This Sale Carries Nugents' Guarantee.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.

Nugents Nugents

WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF DOLLS

The greatest doll show ever held in St. Louis. Come to see them and bring the children.

In gathering together this extraordinary collection of dolls we had determined to eclipse anything that St. Louis had ever seen. We have succeeded beyond our expectations. There are dolls of every sort from the little untearable, unbreakable rag doll up to the wonderfully handsome and lifelike French wax doll that looks too beautiful to touch. There are dolls with china heads, bisque heads and wax heads—jointed kid body dolls of all sizes and sorts—there are dolls undressed and dressed in all degrees of elaborateness of gowns, frocks, bonnets, shoes, etc. There are sleeping dolls of almost every size and price. The ones illustrated or described below are only a few samples.

Some of Our Host of 25c Dolls

KID BODY DOLLS, jointed knees, lace stockings, with slippers, eyes set or movable, flaxen or dark hair, 13 inches high.

PAPIER-MACHE BODY AND LIMBS, jointed with fine bisque head, assorted eyes, set or movable, 13 inches high.

BOY DOLLS, imitating cooks, servants, etc., dressed, 9 inches high.

DRESSED DOLLS, assorted colored costumes, with hat or bonnet to match, fine bisque head, 11 inches high.

BABY DOLLS, with long slip, very neatly made, bisque head, movable arms.

SANTA CLAUS DOLLS, dressed like a Santa Claus, bisque head, 9½ inches high.

INDIAN DOLLS, dressed to imitate an Indian; long black hair and fully decorated Indian style, 9½ inches high.

SMALL BISQUE DOLLS, dressed, movable arms and limbs, long flowing hair.

BOY AND GIRL SAILOR DOLLS, 11 inches high, bisque head, movable arms, set eyes, either one neatly dressed.

50c DOLLS

$1.00 DOLLS

Some 50c Dolls--Dozens of Others

FINE KID BODY, riveted hip and knee joints, fine bisque head, dark or flaxen hair, fat, chubby features, set or moving eyes, 13½ and 14½ inches high.

ORIENTAL GIRL DOLLS, dressed to represent the Oriental style, 12 inches high, long braid hair.

DRESSED DOLLS, fine satin or silk dresses, all fancy colors, hats or bonnets, shoes and stockings, eyes set or close, movable joints, 13 inches high.

BOY DOLLS, assorted color clothes, bisque head.

PAPIER-MACHE DOLLS, movable joints, eyes set or movable, 12 inches high; assorted eyes and hair, lace stockings, shoes assorted colors.

COLORED DOLLS, boys or girls, neatly dressed, jointed.

Some of Our Many Styles of $1.00 Dolls

KID BODY, cork stuffed, finest bisque head, assorted color hair and eyes, riveted hip and knee joints, 15½ inches, eyes close or set.

BOY DOLL, papier-mache body, bisque head, short, curly hair, movable joints, shoes and stockings, 16 inches high.

JUMBO DOLLS, made of heavy drilling, white or black, eyes and nose worked with silk, 20 inches high, stuffed with cotton batting, indestructible; just the thing to be thrown around.

COLONIAL DOLLS, papier-mache, jointed, dressed in Colonial style, assorted colors, 15½ inches high, set eyes, shoes and stockings.

DRESSED DOLLS, papier-mache, jointed girl dolls, assorted color dresses, hats to match, 16½ inches high.

COLORED GEM'EN DOLLS, or Dudes, nicely dressed, fully jointed; fat, dark, chubby face, 14 inches high.

BOY SAILOR DOLLS, dressed to represent a sailor boy; 12½ inches high, set eyes, with flag.

FAMILY GROUP DOLLS, all nicely dressed, representing a small family, father, mother, nurse and 2 children; all in box.

INDIAN DOLLS, representing a Wild West Indian in full dress, 14½ inches high.

WALKING DOLLS, boys or girls; neatly dressed, 14 inches high, jointed, long flowing hair, set eyes.

Games, Building Blocks, Picture Books

Games for the little folks and for big folks. Games for everybody — 5c to $3.75 each.

In conjunction with our mammoth Doll Department we have put in the greatest Game Department we have ever had. The assortment includes a great many very interesting games never before shown in St. Louis. For instance, there is the "Combinola" Game Board on which 50 different games can be played.

BUILDING BLOCKS are shown in almost endless variety and at prices from 5c to $1.00 a set.

CHILDREN'S DOLL DISHES, with all sorts of pretty decorations, are here at prices from 10c to $1.00 a set.

About everything in CHILDREN'S PICTURE and STORY BOOKS from 1c up. There are all the different sorts we could find

BIG CLOAK ROOM SPECIALS

No argument is needed when our great Cloak and Suit Room offers specials.

Raglans at $7.95—
Tomorrow, Friday, we will sell one lot Ladies' and Misses' Raglan Coats, full length, made of good Oxford gray melton cloth, full winter weight, either lined in satin or of double-faced cloth; both loose or fitted backs; sizes for ladies, 32 to 42 bust, and for misses 14 to 18 years; these grand garments are actually worth $14.00 in regular way; we will sell this entire lot on Friday for, each..... $7.95

Automobile Coats, $10.00—
(The greatest bargain you ever saw.)
We offer tomorrow, Friday, a lot of extremely swell ¾-length Automobile Coats, made in very latest and best manner of excellent men's wear, Oxford gray cloths, with yokes back and front, new shape cuffs, 6 times stitched all around and lined throughout in good satin; exactly like those sold all season at $18.50 and $20.00 each; we offer two hundred of these in sizes up to 42 bust; on Friday at, each..... $10.00

Ladies' Jackets, $7.95—
(A great offering.)
Tomorrow we will put on sale one lot of Ladies' most excellent 27-inch Box Coats, in very latest styles, made of kerseys and rough swell cheviot cloths; black, castor or gray; all lined in extra good quality satin; sizes from 32 to 44 bust; actually worth $12.50 to $15.00 each; on Friday for..... $7.95

Children's Wraps at Half—
Here's a chance to buy good ones cheap. Just exactly one-half the price they sold for up to date.
We have selected for Friday two big tables full of Children's fine Cloaks of various styles, of which they are only one or two of a kind left, ranging in sizes from 4 years to 14, and colors blues, reds, browns, etc.; many real novelties in blouse effects, all to be sold at exactly one-half price—$5.00 ones for $2.50, $7.50 ones for $3.75, $10.00 ones for $5.00, $15.00 ones for $7.50, etc. See the Blue Price Mark on the Ticket. That's the price. On sale Friday until all sold.

Girls' Rain Coats—
Girls' genuine Rain Coats, Raglan styles; blues, blacks, grays, etc., with velvet collars and plaid linings; all sizes; regular price $4.00 and $5.00; on Friday at, each..... $2.50 and $3.50

Women's Rain Coats—
Lot Women's genuine Rainproof Raglans, made of dark Oxford gray cloth, large cuffs, velvet collars, plaid linings, all sizes; regular price $8.75; offered at, each..... $5.00

Ladies' Flannel Waists—
In two big lots, entire balance of about half a dozen styles fine Flannel Waists, in sizes up to 44 bust; all colors, but not every size in every color, of course, or they would not be sold so cheap—
Regular $1.25 Waists for.....50c
Regular $2.00 and $2.25 Waists for...$1.00

REMEMBERED GOOD SAMARITAN

Miner Adams Who Helped a Starving Stranger Ten Years Ago Inherits Fortune of $5000 From Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

M'KEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 12.—George Adams, a miner, living at Shaner, near this city, 10 years ago was summoned to his door one cold night. A stranger was there, almost famished from hunger and cold. Adams gave him food and a bed. In the morning the stranger was too ill to proceed on his way. Adams and his wife nursed him for two weeks.

After he recovered the stranger, who gave his name as David Craig, left. Adams today received a letter from a lawyer in Denver saying that Craig, who had died in that city, had left $5000 in his will to Adams and his wife.

SOLD COTTON FOR EXPORT.

St. Petersburg and Holland to Get 3000 Bales From Texas.

M'KINNEY, Tex., Dec. 12.—Three thousand bales of cotton have been sold here for shipment to St. Petersburg, Russia, and to Rotterdam, Holland.

Throughout Africa the cow's horn is a favorite instrument, being used in connection with others on all festival occasions.

His Wife's Weak Heart.

It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interdependence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of. The heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and independent of, every other organ.

The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart "trouble," liver "trouble," kidney "trouble" and other so-called "troubles," effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily the "Discovery" is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cygnet, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 52. "I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well, and am cooking for six boarders. It has been a God-send to me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

BOERS HOPE TO WEAR OUT THE BRITISH

DE WET AND STEYN HAVE AGAIN ESCAPED TO THE SOUTH.

HAVE 20,000 MEN IN THE FIELD

They Believe That European Intervention Will Come and Are Prepared to Wait for It.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the Boer force which concentrated under De Wet in the Orange River Colony, and was hovering around the line of block houses between Kronstadt and Lindley, has been broken up by Broadwood and Byng.

Gen. De Wet, ex-President Steyn and about one hundred men had previously withdrawn south.

The military correspondent declares that the statements that the British troops in South Africa are "stale" are untrue. He says, on the contrary, that the men are in splendid condition, and though they would be glad to get home, they have not lost their zest for fighting. This refers both to the regulars and the volunteers attached to the various battalions. Some colonials recently recruited at South African seaports are less satisfactory.

The correspondent says it is undeniable that the strain on the generals and their staffs is excessive.

Many of these officers have worked for twelve hours daily for two years. Lord Kitchener alone seems absolutely impervious to wear and tear.

Reinforcements to the number of 25,000 would be immensely valuable, says the correspondent, and would render the last stage of the war rapid and complete. The Boers keeping in the field number from 8000 to 10,000 and they are mostly in as good condition as the British.

For fighting purposes, says the correspondent, the enemy must be estimated as numbering 20,000 exceedingly mobile troops.

The Boers still believe that European intervention is imminent; that Great Britain is tired of the war, and that they have only to hold out long enough in order to make the British so weary that they will surrender. The burghers are fighting to win and are convinced that they will win.

The Boers pay no attention to the British press, but may not believe the politicians' speeches, as they consider politicians professional liars. They note every word indicating weakening of British determination, lamenting the cost of the war, and speaking of the international complications to which its continuance may give rise. They have no particular enmity toward the British nation and rather like the "khakis," but their one thought is the restoration of their independence under their own flag. Openly they say that when a liberal government comes into power they will get justice.

The correspondent dwells on the difficulties of Lord Kitchener's position. He has 3000 miles of communication to protect, civil governments are being re-established, the English population are being brought back and the enemy's families are being looked after. All is being done with a much smaller number of effective troops than has been imagined.

The removal of Lord Kitchener would be fatal, says the correspondent, and would be construed by the Boers as a great triumph for themselves.

The Eternal Woman.

From the Baltimore American.

"I know that Justice is blind," mused the fair defendant, adding the finishing touches to her toilet, which consisted of a Paris gown, a picture hat and other beautifiers; "I know that Justice is blind, but thank goodness, the judge is not."

BEATEN TO DEATH BY ROBBERS

Body of Ewald Eichhorn of Duquoin Found Bound, Gagged and Blindfolded at His Home.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 12.—Bound, gagged and blindfolded, the dead body of Ewald Eichhorn, a German farmer, was found in his late home last night, three miles east of this city, by John Thomas, a nephew. Eichhorn was a bachelor and lived alone. He was last seen alive on Saturday and was supposed to have gone to visit relatives at Belleville.

The murder was committed with a stick of stove wood, with which Eichhorn's head was beaten to a jelly. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive, as Eichhorn had drawn a considerable sum from the bank Friday.

THREE KILLED AT HOUSTON.

Desperado Sid Preacher Shot Two Officers Before He Was Slain.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12.—In attempt to arrest Sid Preacher, a man who had often been in custody before, two police officers were killed by him and Preacher himself shot to death by one of the dying victims.

Preacher was wanted on a charge of working confidence games and Officers Herman Youngst and J. C. James went after him. Preacher was near his buggy, where he had a shotgun, and, grabbing it, opened fire.

The first barrel mortally wounded James Youngst tried to pull his pistol, but could not get it, and before he could retreat Preacher fired and hit him and then began striking him over the head with the barrel of the gun, knocking Youngst down.

James, who was lying almost dead in the ditch, raised on his elbow and fired three shots, killing Preacher.

On the corner where the triple killing occurred Officer William Weiss was recently shot to death and his slayer was killed a few feet away by other policemen. Officer Youngst was the intended victim at that time, but had left the corner in time to avoid the man after him.

While still a young boy Preacher was concerned in the murder of five negroes in this city, but was acquitted on trial.

While the war in South Africa has diminished the number of English tourists in Switzerland, it has benefited that country to the extent of an increase of about 5,750,000 francs in the sales of chocolate and condensed milk.

Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ill., says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relief I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

CHRISTMAS POCKET BOOKS.

Here is an idea of how low our prices are in fine combination Pocketbooks and Card Cases.

Ladies' Combination Pocketbook and Card Case, in all the fashionable shades of leather strongly made and mounted with sterling silver ornaments—Christmas Price..... **45c**

Combination Pocketbook and Card Case, finely finished calf faced, in real, wild steer or walrus leather, handsomely mounted with sterling silver ornaments..... **98c**

ALOE'S STORE
414-416 N. BROADWAY

FOUNTAIN PENS.

With 14-karat gold point, sold with a guarantee to give satisfaction; regular price $1.75. Our Special Christmas Offer only **90c 90c 90c 90c**

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen,
the gift of all gifts for gentlemen; we have them at..... *$2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and* **$10.00**

MECHANICAL TOYLAND.

Where all the children are welcome to see the only exclusive line of toys that goes. Mechanical and steam working toys only. Every childish whim and fancy can be satisfied from this great exhibit.

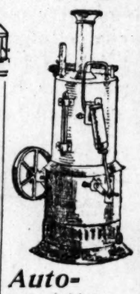
Steam Working Trains
Consisting of locomotive, two cars and metal track, solid brass boiler and steam whistle—very finely made—explosion impossible. This is the best model made for the price—actual steam working..... **$3.00**

Railroad Trains.
Clock working, consisting of locomotive and three cars, with metal track..... **$1.00**

Boats and Yachts
Perfect little models—clock working..... **65c**

Scroll Saws
For fancy fret work, including saw frame, saws, vise, hammer, awls, patterns, etc., from $1.75 as low as..... **$1.00**

Upright Engines.



Perfect models in every detail—with water gauge and safety valves—actual steam working, **75c**

Automobiles.
Clockworking and self steering—strongly made—a great variety—from $3.00 as low as..... **75c**

A large assortment of steam working and mechanical toys—including trains, boats and engines of all kinds—hundreds of different styles.

Magic Lanterns.

COMPLETE OUTFIT.
A really fine article, complete, with 48 choice views, illustrating all lands and branches of learning, physical science, temperance lectures, Bible Studies, comic and amusing anecdotes, etc.—price, complete, only..... **$1.00**
Others for $2.00, $3.00, $5.00—up to $10.00.

MUSIC BOXES.
Swiss make, our own importation—a pleasing and entertaining toy—cannot be duplicated for twice the price asked—$1.25, $1.00 and as low as..... **75c**

XMAS GIFTS.

Terra Cotta Bust Figures, the kind sold elsewhere for $1.00, **69c**

Cut Glass Knife Rests, very brilliant, **14c**

Cut Glass Individual Salts, Clear cut crystal, **11c**

Shaving Mirrors, Ebony mounted, **65c**

Toilet Sets, Genuine ebony, 2 pieces, silver mounted, **$1.23**

Magic Boxes— A highly amusing toy, **21c**

Shell Hair Pins— "Tortoise Brand" (the best), per box, **19c**

Collar Buttons, Solid gold, 14 karat, guaranteed, **73c**

Star Safety Razors, complete, **$1.50**

Poker Sets— Best hardwood racks, holding 200 fine chips, **$2.25**

JEWELRY, SILVER NOVELTIES, CUT GLASS, ETC.

Rings — Our rings are all guaranteed 10 karat solid gold—we do not carry the inferior quality so often advertised by unreliable houses—you can depend on the rings you buy of us—we have them in all styles of settings and mountings. Special prices for Christmas:
$1.25, $1.75 and $2.00 rings—Our price..... **98c**
$2.25, $2.50 and $3.00 rings—Our price..... **$1.98**
$3.25, $3.50 and $4.00 rings—Our price..... **$2.48**

Ladies' Brooches — You never saw a finer display to choose from, all made after the latest Parisian importations; an extra choice line of 14-karat gold filled, like cuts, at..... **50c**
Others, finer quality, including some in solid gold, for 75c, $2.50 up to..... **$5.00**

Link Cuff Buttons in solid gold, guaranteed 10-karat, extra heavy—we have placed them in two assortments—some worth many times the price asked—$2.48 and..... **$1.48**

Link Cuff Buttons in sterling silver, the kind made to wear—Your choice..... **23c**

Hat Pins — Gold filled, plain and fancy—Your choice..... **23c**
Others, better quality, for 50c, 75c, $1.00, up to..... **$3.00**

Genuine Shell Empire Combs and fancy hair ornaments. To fully appreciate the scope of our display, it must be seen. The finest line of heavy genuine shell goods in the city. Holiday price..... **$2.23**

Venetian Shell Hair Ornaments — all the latest styles, 98c, 48c, as low as..... **23c**

Genuine American Cut Glass.

Cut Glass Bowls — heavy cut crystal..... **$2**
Cut Glass Nappies — Different sizes and shapes..... **$1.50**
Cut Glass Water Bottles — the kind usually sold for $3.00..... **$2.48**
Sterling Silver Bon-Bon Spoons — oyster and sardine forks, etc. (925-1000 fine), with heavy gold plated bowls and prongs, $2.50 and $3.00..... **95c**
Sterling Silver Novelties — Odds and ends; a large manufacturer's "close out," including desk and manicure pieces—some with pearl handles, well worth 50c and 75c..... **29c**

Fans — Our wonderful assortment embraces fans of beautiful design and workmanship, in spangle and lace; many hand-painted, with delicately wrought bone and ivory sticks; a gift that is welcomed by all ladies, regardless of age—an extra special Christmas lot at..... **98c**
Others for 50c, 75c, $1.25, as high as..... **$10.00**

Genuine Ebony Toilet Articles — with heavy sterling silver mountings. Just the thing for suitable Xmas gifts. You can't judge the quality of these articles by the prices we ask. The same goods are sold in other stores for three and four times as much—Hair Brushes, fine, closely set bristles, **73c**
Hat and Face Brushes, choice..... **48c**
Military Hair Brushes..... **98c**
Mirrors—fine plate-glass..... **$1.73**
Comb and Brush Sets — Sterling silver, two pieces (925-1000 fine) best quality bristle, in box..... **$2.98**
Comb and Brush Sets — Sterling silver, in neat box, consisting of comb, brush and mirror..... **$5.98**

LEATHER GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A fortunate purchase of a big eastern manufacturer's high-class leather goods samples enables us to offer, on the eve of Christmas, several thousand pieces of the very latest conceits in leather novelties. The collection includes CHATELAINE BAGS, POCKETBOOKS, PURSES, DESK SETS and scores of others, at prices very much less than the regular at the beginning of the holiday season.

It is unquestionably the season's greatest opportunity in leather goods. An inspection of the late novelties for Christmas is most cordially invited.

Beaded Chatelaine Bags — hand crocheted, extra well made in steel gray or oxidized effects, Cut-id mountings, handsomely finished, chamois lined throughout. This bag positively is the best value ever offered for the price and well worth twice the money..... **$2.98**

Be sure to see our display of Beaded Chatelaine Bags; all the latest designs, ranging in price from $20.00 down to **$2.00**

Leather Chatelaine Bags — made of genuine horn, alligator, seal, walrus and all other fashionable leathers; strongly made, with firm clasps and all leather lined..... **98c**

Ladies' Fancy Belts — in corduroy velvet, with piped satin edge and fancy buckles—Xmas Price.. **59c**

Ladies' Lap Writing Desks — a serviceable gift..... **$1.00**

Wrist Bags — the very latest in genuine seal; choice of brown, black or tan, strongly made, with fancy clasp; chamois lined throughout; Special Holiday Price **50c**

Music Rolls — in Genuine Leather..... **$1.00**

Collar and Cuff Boxes — Embossed Leather, different colors..... **$1.00**

Complete Desk Sets — in highly colored Genuine Leather, with heavy sterling silver ornaments; worth $9.00..... **$5.00**

Traveling Rolls — waterproof lined, with receptacles for toilet articles, sponges, etc..... **75c**

Traveling Companions — fitted complete, with hair and tooth brushes, combs, etc..... **75c**

Hand Bags — genuine leather, strongly made, with serviceable lock and key; a grand assortment; some as low as..... **$1.00**

Medicine Cases, fitted, serviceable and compact..... **$1.00**

GREAT SALE OF CHRISTMAS PICTURES.

New goods arriving daily, purchased expressly for this Holiday season. Our stock is the NEWEST and FRESHEST in the city and our prices on both pictures and framing are lower than can be found anywhere. Customers desiring Christmas framing will do well to bring in their orders immediately. The largest and prettiest line of mouldings in the city to select from.

Colorgraphs, like cut, in fancy brown veneer frame, worth $1.50—special Xmas offer. **$1.10**

Fancy Green Poster, like cut, in green gilt frame, worth $1.25—special Xmas price..... **98c**

Beautiful Panel Pastel in handsome oval, all gilt frame, like cut, worth $6.00—special holiday price..... **$4.50**

Beautiful figure pieces in handsome odd shaped frames, all gilt, regular price all over the city $3.00—our price.. **$2.25**

Elegant Platinums in black and gilt circles, like cut, worth $1.75—Christmas price..... **$1.25**

Color Photos in rich green, solid oval frames—special design, worth $1.50—holiday price.. **$1.00**

Three handsome pictures in triple veneer frame, finishes in green or gold, worth $1.75—special holiday price..... **$1.15**

OPERA GLASSES.

$2.50—Genuine Pearl Opera Glass—$2.50.

This Opera Glass (like cut) is genuine pearl, with gold-plated tubes and morocco case. The price has nothing to do with the value, except to make you wonder at it. Special Xmas offer only.... **$2.50**

Opera Glasses, morocco..... $1.00
Opera Glasses, aluminum, silver and gold..... $6.00
Lorgnettes, sterling silver..... $2.75
Lorgnettes, tortoise shell..... $1.00
Opera Glass Bags, big assortment..... $1.00

10,000 Opera Glasses to Select From
From $1.00 to $100.

A SENSIBLE AND VALUABLE GIFT.

A pair of Aloe's Celebrated Solid Gold Spectacles or Eye-Glasses, only..... **$5.00**
Eyes will be tested and Glasses exchanged after Christmas..... **FREE!**
FREE!—A beautiful Chatelaine Spectacle Case with heavy sterling silver mountings, with every pair of gold spectacles..... **FREE!**

PAINT BOXES AND ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

The German Murillo Water Color Box — Japanned tin, white enamel lined box, containing 16 colors and three brushes..... **65c**

The Large French Murillo Color Box — heavy Japaned tin white enameled box, fitted with 16 colors and three fine brushes—Special Christmas price..... **$1.00**

Free with every 65c or $1.00 box of colors, a regular 25c painting book **Free**

Our assortment of Christmas Color Boxes comprises a line varying in price from 10c to $25.00. Come and see the display.

Pyrography Outfit.
For Decorative Wood or Leather Burning.

The Aloe Special Pyrography outfit (complete for wood or leather burning). The best outfit made for the price—Christmas offer..... **$3.50**

A new line of White Wood for burning just received—from 10c to $5.50 each.

PUT A KODAK ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST.

The Dewey Jr. Camera — size picture 2x2, including plates and entire finishing outfit, regular price $1.00—Special Christmas offer..... **30c**

Eastman's No. 2 Brownie — size picture 2¼x3¼, loads in broad daylight, has view finder, achromatic lens, automatic shutter, etc.—Christmas price..... **$1.60**

Eastman's No. 2 "Flexo" — 3½x3½, fitted with achromatic lens and large view finder. Loads in broad daylight with Eastman's cartridge films—regular price $5.00—Christmas Special price..... **$4.00**

"Aloe" Cycle A Camera — 4x5 picture, "1902" model, polished mahogany body, genuine leather covered, rising front, fitted with new model automatic shutter having iris diaphragm and pneumatic release, adjustable for time, bulb or snap shots; genuine leather bellows, reversible view finder and spring, actuated ground glass for focusing. Complete, in carrying case with double plate holder—worth regular $12.00—Our Special Holiday price..... **$5.33**

"Aloe" Cycle A Camera — 5x7, same as above, but larger size—worth regular $16.00—Christmas offer..... **$8.98**

Eastman's No. 3 Folding Pocket Kodak — 3¼x4¼, finest camera made, uses films and loads in broad daylight; rapid rectilinear lens, auto shutter, brilliant view finder—light and compact—regular price $17—Christmas price..... **$14.00**

Ruby Lamps — fitted with large oil burner, orange and ruby glass, sold everywhere at $1.00—Christmas price..... **43c**

Print Trimmers — 5 inch blade, solid wood base, worth regular $1.00—Xmas price..... **37c**

Albums for Kodak Pictures.

Just the thing for a Christmas Present to your amateur photographic friend.

A fine assortment in flexible cloth covers, made to hold 50 pictures 3½x3½ or 4x5—regular price 25c—Christmas price..... **23c**

Another lot, comprising our entire line of 60c and 75c Albums—your choice..... **48c**

Our assortments of $1.50 and $1.75 Albums reduced for this special Christmas sale to..... **98c**

SOCIETY STATIONERY AND XMAS CALENDARS.

OUR SPECIAL XMAS BOX

Contains 2 quires of best paper and envelopes, in two sizes; engraved to order with one or two letter monogram—complete in very fancy box—a delightful Christmas gift..... **$1.00**

All our 60c Xmas Boxes of high-grade stationery... **40c**
All Regular 75c Xmas Boxes—special Christmas offer..... **50c**
All Regular $1.00 Xmas Boxes (extremely pretty ones)..... **75c**

Fancy Box, containing 2 quires paper and envelopes in the pretty Rookwood design—for the holidays..... **$1.50**

Then we have others more elaborate for $3, $4, $5 up to..... **$9.00**

Be sure to place your Holiday orders for engraving NOW.
(No orders taken after Dec. 20th.)

CHRISTMAS CALENDARS.

Dainty little Three-fold hangers (girls)..... **10c**
Three-fold Hangers, (Japanese)..... **15c**
Ballet, Golf, Fans, Horse Show, Maud Humphrey, Hand Painted and in leather, $1.00, 75c and..... **40c**
Others, including Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, etc.—a grand display up to..... **$2.75**
100 best engraved Calling Cards and Copper Plate (Script Letters)..... **$1.00**
100 best engraved Calling Cards and Copper Plate (Roman Letters)..... **$1.75**
100 best engraved Calling Cards and Copper Plate (Shaded Old English)..... **$2.75**
Monogram Dies made to order from the latest correct designs..... **$1.50**

Aloe's 414-416 N. BROADWAY

TOOK WATCH AND POCKETBOOK

Dr. Ambruster Held on the Charge of Separating C. E. Smythe From His Property.

Dr. F. Ambruster of 1423 Market street is a "hold for the chief" prisoner at the Four Courts on the charge of having separated Charles E. Smythe, an agent for the Mosler Safe Co., from his watch and pocketbook, containing $65.

According to the police version Smythe, who has an office in the Lincoln Trust building, was playing pool in the Terminal Hotel. Dr. Ambruster was sitting in the room watching the players. Smythe drew his watch from his pocket and glanced at the time. As he did so Ambruster arose and asked to look at the watch. Smythe is a Mason and wore a Masonic emblem. Ambruster is also a Mason and he hailed Smythe when he asked to look at the watch.

Smythe unsuspectingly handed the watch over to Ambruster, who walked away with the property. Smythe and a policeman followed. They overtook him in another part of the station, where he was counting the money. He was taken into custody. Smythe says that there was $65 in the book when Ambruster got it. There was only $45 when he got it back. Dr. Ambruster says he is a specialist and came from Marshalltown, Ia.

TO GIVE BALL WITH CAKE-WALK.

The Greely Millionaires' Club will give an entertainment and ball Thursday night at the hall at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue. A cake-walk will be a feature of the evening, with Louie Hall as leader. The Greely Millionaires' band, under the leadership of George Turner, will furnish music. The officers of the club are: Jeff Smith, president; Wm. Putnam, vice-president; George Washington, secretary, and Jim Williams, scout.

Sunday entertainment plan makes it easy to attend church and other affairs. 1328 Olive.

FUNERAL OF G. A. MADILL

To Be Held From the Family Residence Tomorrow Afternoon—Tributes of Respect.

The funeral of the late George A. Madill, president of the Union Trust Co., will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, at 4140 Lindell boulevard, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The service at the house will be public, but the interment will be private.

Rev. Carroll M. Davis, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, will conduct the services.

The active pallbearers will be Charles Nagel, Isaac H. Lionberger, John F. Shepley, Alonzo C. Church, Paul F. Coste, Edward S. Robert, Edward C. Elliot and Adolph H. Stille.

The honorary pallbearers will be Robert S. Brookings, W. S. Chaplin, John Scullin, Samuel M. Dodd, Judge Amos M. Thayer, Henry Hitchcock, William Taussig, John W. Noble, Rufus J. Lackland, Roderick E. Rombauer, John O'Fallon and W. H. Lee.

As a tribute to the memory of Mr. Madill, the St. Louis Stock Exchange did not permit dealing in shares of the Union Trust Co. Wednesday.

A meeting of the St. Louis bar will be held at the courthouse Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to adopt resolutions of respect to Mr. Madill.

The banquet that was to have been given by the St. Louis Law School Alumni Association at the Planters' Hotel has been postponed on account of Mr. Madill's death.

Condolence From Gov. Francis.

Mr. Robert S. Brookings received the following telegram yesterday from D. R. Francis:

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Robert S. Brookings, St. Louis, Mo.—Mr. Thompson and I are greatly shocked and inexpressibly pained to learn of Judge Madill's death. Please convey our condolences to family and all friends. We admired him exceedingly and join in the universal high opinion of his ability and character.

D. R. FRANCIS.

MRS. ROOSEVELT CONTRIBUTES

Gives Handkerchief to St. Louis Women Who May Sell It at Bazar.

A feature article at the bazar to be given by the women of the congregation at the North Presbyterian Church Thursday evening will be a handkerchief presented by Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President. It will be sold if a satisfactory offer is made for it. The donation was made by Mrs. Roosevelt at the request of Charles Odell, treasurer of the church.

LONG WALK ON WOUNDED FOOT.

John Eddington Tramped Three Miles After Shooting Himself.

With his foot wounded in a manner which caused excruciating pain, John Eddington walked three miles Wednesday to his home in Miles Station, Ill. He had accidentally shot himself in the foot with his shotgun while hunting in the woods. His foot will be amputated at St. George's Hospital, where he is now a patient.

BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper colored spots, ulcers on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. A booklet proving this sealed on application. COOK REMEDY COMPANY, 1327 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO.

TAX FIGHT IS INDORSED

Public School Patrons' Alliance Approves Plan for Higher Franchise Assessment.

Resolutions indorsing the action of the board of education in seeking to bring about the equitable assessment of public franchises have been forwarded to the board by P. H. Felker and H. W. Becker, president and secretary of the Public School Patrons' Alliance.

The resolutions declare that hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost annually because of the failure of assessment boards to carry out the provisions of the law on the subject.

The alliance is opposed, it is stated, to further of increase the rate of taxation for school purposes until the limit of franchise taxation has been reached.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. box 629; office, 2021 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS.

Bowling Green, Mo., July 13, 1899.—To Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: We have been selling your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for two years and recommend it to any one suffering with any kidney trouble as being the best remedy we have ever sold. Yours truly,
FURNELL & DAVIS.

SHE ACCUSES MAIL CARRIER

Mrs. Nettie R. Strattin of East St. Louis Demands $5000 for Alleged Slander.

Mrs. Nettie R. Stratton filed suit in the City Court of East St. Louis Thursday morning against Chris J. Schlattweiler for $5000 damages, alleging slander. Schlattweiler is a mail carrier, connected with the East St. Louis postoffice.

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite direction."

"GHOST" FAILED TO "WALK."

Chorus Girls of Southwell Opera Company Still Unpaid.

The chorus girls and chorus men of the Southwell Opera Company were disappointed Wednesday afternoon in their expectations of a payday. They had hoped that they would receive pay for their last week's services, and their claims amounted to sums varying from $5 to $20.

As the appointed hour of 3 passed and the specter failed to perambulate, exclamations of disappointment were heard from the forty waiting claimants. A momentary hope was excited by the appearance of a small chest, carried by a negro. Later it was found that this contained not money for the chorus, but make-up material for the Grau Opera Company.

The Mercantile Trust Co.

Will furnish everyone who becomes a depositor to the amount of one dollar a handsome Private Savings Bank free.

Indicted for Murder.

Sam Gray, alias "Bud," a negro, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Judge Ferriss' court Wednesday afternoon. He killed George Jones at the Ivens and Howard brickyards on June 4. John Pitts, indicted on the same charge, will be tried in a few days.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

T. B. Minehan, the President Was the Head of the Ohio Federation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The third day's session of the American Federation of Catholic Societies was devoted to the election of officers and organizing for field work in the interim until the first annual convention is held in Chicago, July 15, 1902. The annual conventions hereafter under the new constitution, which was finally adopted last night, will be held on the third Tuesday in July.

It was after midnight that the result of the ballot for president was announced as 143 for T. B. Minehan of Columbus, O., and 42 for Judge Thomas W. Pitzgerald of Brooklyn. It was then decided to postpone the election of other officers until today.

Mr. T. B. Minehan, the new president, was the president of the Ohio federation that has an active membership of over 40,000.

When a Package of KNEIPP MALT COFFEE Is Handed to You

You are getting the only substitute for coffee that has the

Aroma, Flavor, Richness

of coffee without any of its ill effects. It

Causes No Nervous Symptoms

It is a bland, delicious drink. Good for young and old. Your grocer has it, or he will get it for you. Tell him to grind it, and give you the original cover, that you may follow directions for making. It must invariably be *ground* and *boiled*, and then it is *always* right.

Kneipp Malt Food Co.

A TRANSCENDENT DISPLAY OF DOLLS AND TOYS!

THE BASEMENT IS BUSY AND BRILLIANT WITH HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

Special Christmas Goods a Feature In All Departments FRIDAY

Dolls and Toys—Basement.

Kid Dolls, cork stuffed—Fine Kid body Dolls—just closed out from a St. Louis wholesaler—fine bisque head—sleeping eyes—very heavy sewed wig—best quality made—worth $1.00 ..... **75c**

JOINTED DOLLS.

Delayed in Transit—Just Arrived.

Finest Imported Bisque Jointed Dolls—double ball joints throughout—finest bisque head, with 5-row sewed wig of natural hair; sleeping eyes—worth $8.00 anywhere—30 inches high—3 dozen only—Friday, at..... **$5.00**

Jointed Kid Body Dolls, 19 inches high; fine bisque head, moving eyes, sewed wig—worth $1.50—Friday, In Basement..... **$1.00**

Velocipedes with adjustable seat, **$1.95 to 97c**

Wash Set, like cut, complete, **19c**

Saw Buck like cut, **98c and 49c**

Doll Trunks, steel sides	$1.25
Crokinole Boards, worth $1.50	$1.19
Combinola Game Boards, 53 games	$4.45
Butcher Shop	25c
Doll Jumpers, worth $1.00, for	59c
Wool Sheep, on stands	10c
Skin Team and Dray	$5.95
Iron Passenger Train with 4 coaches	25c
Tin Kitchens and Set Dishes	15c
Toy Sweepers	10c
Iron Hook and Ladders	5c
Hardwood Stools	15c
Toy Ice Cream Freezers	$1.25
Skin Drums, 8-inch, worth 25c	5c
Wood Trains, worth 25c	10c
Noah's Arks, worth 25c	10c
Set Furniture, worth 25c	10c
White Cradles, gilt knobs	10c
White Chairs, gilt knobs	10c
Roll Top Hardwood Desks	$1.25
Set China Dishes, good size	25c
Hardwood Blackboards, linen roll	$1.00
Extension Tables, large size	$1.69
Zithers, 22 strings	98c
Music Boxes—cylinders	50c
Doll Hoods	15c to 5c

Lamps, China and Glassware.

100-Piece Dinner Sets, in Blue, Pink and Green; English Porcelain; worth $9.00—Sale Price **$5.95**

Toilet Sets, in pretty decoration of Pink and green; worth $5.00—Sale Price **$3.49**

Four-Piece Breakfast Set, in Glass and Opal Glass; worth $1.49—Sale Price **75c**

Fine China Cups and Saucers, decorated in all colors; worth 19c—Sale Price **10c**

Reading Lamps in all colors, with round globes and brass trimmed founts; worth $6.00 — Sale Price, **$3.98**

Fine Imported Vases, in rich, changeable colors, flowers and edges in gold; worth $4—Sale Price, **$1.25**

Holiday Petticoats.

Ladies' Petticoats, Mercerized Satin, made with deep Flounce, trimmed with corded ruffles or pleating; worth $1.50 ..... **98c**

Special odds and ends in Petticoats; about 15 styles; black; would be cheap at $1.25..... **69c**

Imported Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, in beautiful designs; suitable for holiday gifts; $3.99, $2.50, $1.99 and..... **$1.49**

Large selection of Silk Petticoats, black and fancy, sold elsewhere at $6.50 to $20—our price $15 down to..... **$4.98**

Madras Gingham.

We will place on sale Friday morning one case of choicest colors Madras Ginghams — these goods are sold regular at 12½c; we will offer it Friday in Basement at..... **6½c**

Trimmings, 1c.

Manufacturer's and Importer's entire line of samples, consisting of appliques, chiffons, spangles and many other styles worth by the yard up to $10; choice per remnant, 5c, 3c, 2c and..... **1c**

Penny and Dentles

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.

THE ONLY RETAIL HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS SELLING GOODS ON SEVEN FLOORS

Holiday Glove Sale.

No Gift for Lady More Appreciated.

With every pair $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Kid Gloves we give a handsome Xmas box..... **FREE.**

Genuine French Kid Gloves in all the latest shades, 2-clasp and silk embroidered back; every pair warranted and fitted to the hand—worth $1.35 per pair..... **$1.00**

Imported Real Kid Gloves (Edith Brand), made of the finest selected skins, in all sizes and colors, warranted and fitted to the hand—per pair..... **$1.25**

Ladies' and Misses' All Wool fancy and plain Golf Gloves, per pair..... **50c**

Ladies' and Misses' fancy and plain Golf Gloves, worth 39c per pair..... **25c**

Ladies' Silk Mittens, fancy crochet new patterns, thick, warm and dressy, worth 65c per pair..... **50c**

Holiday Handkerchief Sale.

Without a doubt we have the largest variety of holiday Handkerchiefs in the city.

Anything in the way of a Handkerchief you can find here from 1c to $20.00 each.

8 TO 12 NOON.

Special for the Children, Friday and Saturday—1000 doz. Fancy Colored Brownie Handkerchiefs—8 to 12 noon—each..... **1c**

Fancy Boxes Children's Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth 25c—per box..... **19c**

Best in the City—Gents' Pure Linen Hemstitched, with hand-embroidered initials—all initials—each..... **25c**

Beautiful, Fine, Dainty designs, hand embroidered on French Linen at $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and..... **50c**

Lace Handkerchiefs are very acceptable and always nice—hundreds of styles in wide and narrow borders—mull, silk and linen centers at $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and..... **25c**

Ladies' Fine French Linen Embroidered Initial, with wreath—half dozen in box—worth $3.00—for, box..... **$2.00**

Gents' Pure Linen White Hemstitched—also lot of French Imported Colored Borders and Centers—hemstitched, worth 19c. **10c**

Ladies' Fancy Hemstitched—lace and tucked borders—also dainty colored borders—choice..... **5c**

Curtains, Upholstery and Rugs.

Come and see the bargains we have in this department and save money.

DRAPERIES in Bagdad and Oriental effects, 36 inches wide—worth 25c—Friday, a yard..... **15c**

HALF CURTAINS in Scotch and Brussels Lace—regular price 35c—Friday..... **19c**

WINDOW SHADES — Opaque cloth—7 feet long, worth 45c—Friday..... **25c**

LACE CURTAINS — 3½ yards long—good patterns—worth $1.35—Friday, a pair..... **98c**

RUFFLED CURTAINS—In Bobbinet and fancy Swiss—3 yards long—worth $1.50—Friday, a pair..... **$1.19**

ROPE PORTIERES — Heavy cords and tassels—worth $2.50—Friday..... **$1.75**

RUGS—All wool, large size, reversible patterns—worth $2.50—Friday..... **$1.95**

PORTIERES—Extra large, rich colors, reversible heavy fringed—worth $3.50—Friday, a pair..... **$2.95**

Holiday Gifts for Men.

200 dozen Men's Very Fine All-Silk Bow Ties in light, medium or dark colors—all new styles, made to sell for 25c—choice Friday for..... **10c**

100 dozen Men's Fine All-Silk Teck Ties; nice pattern; each tie in nice box—worth 50c—Choice Friday for..... **25c**

25 dozen Gents' Fine Satin Embroidered Suspenders—1 pair in glass box—worth 75c—Friday for..... **39c**

100 Gents' Fine Oxford Mufflers, nice new patterns—worth 75c—Friday for..... **50c**

25 dozen Men's Fine Percale Shirts, one pair extra cuffs; very swell patterns—worth $1.00—Friday for..... **75c**

35 dozen Men's Very Heavy Wool Overshirts in blue, brown, red and green—worth $1.75—Friday for..... **$1.00**

300 dozen Gents' Very Fine All-Silk Ties, in Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Imperials—no nicer goods made—worth 75c to $1.00—Friday for..... **50c**

Black Dress Patterns—The Greatest Snap of the Season.

100 Dress Patterns, 54-inch Black All Wool Homespun: worth 75c per yard, or $3.00 for Dress Pattern of 4 yards, from 8 to 10 Friday, 4 yards for **$1.25**

Art Needlework Holiday Gifts.

$1.25 12-inch Pure Linen Doylies, with 2-inch border of genuine Mexican Drawn Work **88c**

98c 14-inch Battenburg Lace Center Pieces, some linen centers..... **75c**

39c Children's Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, of satin and celluloid **25c**

$1.25 Silk Hand-painted Head Rests **98c**

60c 54-inch Linen Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, stamped in simple designs **39c**

$1.25 White Embroidered Linen Scarfs and Shams; each very pretty..... **98c**

World's Fair Pillow Tops, with backs; something new **49c**

$1.25 Irish Point Scarfs, copies of real hand-made goods **88c**

Jewelry and Silverware Novelties.

RINGS—75 dozen set with brilliants and fancy stone, worth up to $1.00..... **50c**

CHILDREN'S Silver Plated Cups and Saucers, regular value 25c..... **39c**

NOVELTIES in Gilt or Silver Ink Wells, Silver Match Boxes, Silver Mounted Ebonoid Hair Brushes, worth 75c..... **49c**

CHATELAINE Bags in seal grain morocco or walrus leather, with safety hook, worth 89c, each..... **50c**

MILITARY BRUSHES in white metal or silver mounted ebony—worth $3.50 pair... **$1.98**

SILVER Plated Cream Pitcher or Sugar Bowl, worth 69c, only..... **39c**

POCKETBOOKS in fancy leather with sterling silver mounting, worth 89c..... **50c**

SILVER NOVELTIES in manicure implements of all kinds, some worth as high as $1.00 and as low as, each..... **25c**

ALBUMS—Large assortment in upright, musical, leather, plush or fancy celluloid—worth as high as $9.95 and as low as..... **98c**

BRUSHES—The new Cosmeon Pure Aluminum Brush and Comb Set, finely engraved in pink or blue, worth $2.25..... **$1.69**

EBONOID HAIR CLOTH Hat, Bonnet or Military Sterling Silver Mounted Brushes, worth 69c..... **39c**

STEEL PURSES with chain or clasp and hook, large assortment, all the rage, as high as $5.95 and as low as..... **50c**

Dwyer Bros. Mercantile Co.'s Skirts and Wrappers at Half Price.

50 doz. Best Calico Wrappers—handsomely trimmed, flounced, full width, and a good $1.25 Wrapper—Friday..... **50c**

75 doz. Best Percale and Flannelette Wrappers, in choicest styles and patterns—all sizes—worth $1.50—Friday..... **75c**

Promptly at 9 A. M. Friday Morning.

Dwyer Bros.' Dress Skirts Given Away.

78 Serge Dress Skirts—lined, and worth $1.75—Friday..... **50c**

95 Fine Mohair and Serge Dress Skirts—lined and trimmed—have sold up to $4.00—Friday..... **99c**

Dwyer Bros.' Dress Silk Skirts.

53 All-Silk and Satin Dress Skirts; styles assorted—prices have been up to $7.50—choice of these..... **$2.95 and $1.95**

Jackets, Raglans, Skirts & Waists

Specials for Friday—another Sample Line.

50 Raglans, choice shades, with yoke back and front—worth $10.00—Friday..... **$6.95**

73 Raglans, Automobile and Box Coats, all styles, all qualities; prices 1-3 off—see the ones we sell at $15.00, $13.50, $12.50 and..... **$10.00**

150 Golf Capes, a grand lot, full shapes; prices only half; $13.50 Capes, $6.95; $12.50 Capes, $5.95; 78 Misses' and Ladies' Golf Capes go at..... **$1.95**

200 Ladies' Capes and Children's Jackets, have sold last year up to $4.00—Friday..... **$1.00**

Xmas Cards and Calendars

Beautiful selection of drop Calendars, Raphael Tuck's Sons' Latest productions—prices 75c, 49c, 39c, 25c, 19c, 15c and..... **10c**

Xmas Cards, in handsome designs and large variety, 25c, 19c, 15c, 10c, 5c and..... **1c**

Remnants	5000 Remnants in Colored and Black Silks and Velvets, in suitable lengths for Waists, Ties, Trimming, Linings or Fancy Work at less than half former prices. Silks worth up to $1.25 per yard will be sold on main floor at per piece—Waist Lengths as low as 65c; shorter pieces at 50c, 25c and.....	10c
Remnants	54-inch All-Wool Homespun, All-Wool Serges, Cheviots, Plaids, Cashmeres, Taffeta Cords, Venetians, Broadcloths, Golf Suitings—worth up to $1.50 per yard—Friday on main floor.....	15c
Remnants		25c
Remnants		50c
Remnants		3½c
Remnants	Remnants of Calicoes and Apron Ginghams—choice till 10 a. m., in Basement.....	5c
Remnants	Remnants of Dress Flannelette, including 10c, 12½c and 15c quality—in Basement, from 8 to 10.....	

The REGINA MUSIC BOX

delights the children, entertains the family and the guest, cheers the old and the invalids. It brightens and refines every home. All homes cannot have a piano—the Regina takes its place—and it doesn't have to have anyone to play it.

It is an ever-ready, tireless entertainer—strong and melodious—bringing pleasure to every home it enters. The perfection of self-playing music. It plays thousands of tunes, from classic melody to ragtime, and every new tune is added on publication. All you have to do is to wind it up.

We have made arrangements to sell a number of these Music Boxes on easy monthly payments. After the first payment the Box is delivered to you at once, or held until Christmas if you wish. Join the Club now.

Our whole Holiday Display is more attractive than ever before—it's worth your while to come in and see what bargains we have in Christmas presents.

BOLLMAN'S,

Open Every Evening Until 10 O'Clock. 11th and Olive Sts.

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Largest Retail Tea & Coffee Co. in the U. S. 52 Stores. From Plantation to the Cup.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY—SPECIAL BARGAINS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Every Economical Housekeeper Should Take Advantage of These Tremendously Low Prices. No Middleman's Profit on Our Goods.

SPECIAL BARGAIN NO. 1—500 lbs. broken bean Mocha and Java Coffee; worth 20c pound—while it lasts, pound..... **10c**

SPECIAL BARGAIN NO. 2—One-half pound package of finest Empress Tea (all kinds), green, black and mixed; regular price 80c pound—two days' flyer..... **25c**

SPECIAL BARGAIN NO. 3—200 cans Dutch Cocoa; worth 30c pound; Friday and Saturday, one-half pound can..... **15c**

SPECIAL BARGAIN NO. 4—Matchless Mocha and Java Coffee; select bean, the kind you have been paying 33c for—A winner at, pound..... **24c**

One pound of Sugar free with every pound of Mocha and Java at 24c.

A SPECIAL TEA BARGAIN.

500 pounds Gun Powder Tea; worth 50c pound—1 pound to a customer—at..... **35c**

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER—READ!

88c WORTH FOR 59c.

Biggest Bargain Ever Offered in St. Louis.

CUT THIS OUT.

1-lb Mocha and Java Coffee, worth	33c
1 Can Cocoa, worth	15c
½-lb Empress Tea (all kinds) worth	40c
1-lb Sugar, best granulated	FREE
All for 59c FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, December 13th and 14th.	88c Worth

SOUVENIR SPECIAL.

100 Milk Pail Anniversary Souvenir Specials left—packed with finest Mocha and Java—while we have them they go, at, each..... **25c**

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Special Free Clinic in Dentistry.

OUR SUCCESS in Free Clinics due to the High-grade Work done by the Professors of this College.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS.

We make our vitalized air and gas. We are the only dentists in St. Louis that have the apparatus for making gas and vitalized air and have it fresh every morning.

UNTIL DECEMBER 15—FULL SET OF TEETH FROM $1.00.

We will continue our Free Clinics and do all work for cost of material. If your plate fails or tips have our Patented Double Suction inserted FREE. Special Free Clinics until December 15.

Gold Crowns, for cost of material	$1.65
Gold Plates, from	$8.00
Gold Fillings, from	50c
Removable Gold Bridge, patented, per tooth	75c
Bridge Work, per tooth	$1.00
Cleaning	Free
Silver Fillings	25c
Platinum Fillings	50c

No more hollow cheeks nor sunken faces by using his patent plumpers devices and double suctions. No more old-time methods. Everything new. We make you look 10 years younger.

RELIABLE DENTISTRY Save Pain and Money.

UNION DENTAL COLLEGE, 622 OLIVE ST. Second Floor, S. E. Cor. 7th and Olive. Open till 9. Sundays 10 to 4. Over Gill's Jewelry Store.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers will please to take notice that the statutory penalties will attach to all tax bills of the current year remaining unpaid on the first day of January next. Payment may now be made without the inconvenience caused by the rush during the last few days of the year.

L. F. HAMMER, JR.,
COLLECTOR OF THE REVENUE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8, 1901.

RELIABLE DENTISTRY PRICES CUT ½ UNTIL JANUARY 1.

$5.00 Set of Teeth, $2.50. $10.00 Set of Teeth, "Non Breakable," $5.00.

DON'T be humbugged by dentists who claim to do painless work. Our patented methods are absolutely painless. Why take chances with others? We are here to stay.

The Bridge Work I had done at your office was applied without Pain, and gives me the greatest satisfaction. H. E. FAIRBANKS, Tenor, Gotham City Quartette.

$10.00 Set of Teeth	$5.00
$5.00 Bridge Work	$2.50
$5.00 Gold Crown	$2.50
$5.00 Porcelain Crown	$2.50
$2.00 Gold Filling	$1.00

CALL EARLY AND AVOID RUSH.

Teeth Extracted Absolutely Without Pain. $1000 challenge for any dentist who can duplicate our high-grade work. Protective guarantee of 10 years. Dr. Tarr, Mgr., and skilled staff of operators in constant attendance.

NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS—720 OLIVE ST.

Lady attendants. Open daily—Evenings till 9 o'clock. Sundays, 9 to 4. Take elevator.

NO CLUE TO DENNIS MYSTERY

Washington Dressmaker Who Was Brutally Assaulted Occasionally Conscious, but Not Rational.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The mystery of the assault upon Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable modiste, Tuesday morning, is still baffling the police. No tangible clew has yet been found, and despite the investigation of a large corps of headquarters detectives since early on the morning of the attack, no motive for the crime has been discovered.

At the hospital it was stated today that if no complications set in Mrs. Dennis will recover. The main apprehension is that cerebral meningitis may develop.

Her skull already has been trephined. She is conscious at intervals, but so far has not talked rationally.

MEASURES OPPOSED BY GRANGE

Against Ship Subsidy and One Cent Postage Expressed.

Opposition to the ship subsidy bill and to the one-cent postage proposition was expressed by the Illinois State Grange at its meeting in the East St. Louis City Hall Wednesday.

The ship subsidy measure was denounced as "unwise and unjust special legislation, designed to favor moneyed corporations at the expense of the general public."

The grange closes its session Thursday. A trolley ride to Belleville was taken Wednesday afternoon.

FOUR ROYAL PROCLAMATIONS.

London Will Witness a Unique Ceremony at Royal Exchange.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Londoners will today have a field day in the matter of royal proclamations. It is announced that four of them will be read by the common crier from the steps of the Royal Exchange during the hour usually devoted to luncheon. The proceedings promise to be unusually interesting.

More than sixty years have elapsed since the date of a coronation was proclaimed, and the message from the King proclaiming next year's ceremony should in itself be sufficient to justify the attendance of an abnormal crowd of spectators. Then there are also, in addition, the arms of the Prince of Wales and the new coinage to be proclaimed, compared with which the announcement of the opening of Parliament is a matter of ordinary moment. The quaint ceremony will take place in the presence of the lord mayor.

HEART TROUBLE.

Thousands Unduly Alarmed About That Dreaded Heart Disease.

Americans in their mad struggle for wealth or position—scheming, planning, executing or toiling, seldom give a thought to the great sacrifice they are making of their health. A gradual feeling of exhaustion comes on, the appetite fails, sleeplessness follows, then the blood is giving out, the memory becomes treacherous. At times the head becomes dizzy, the heart palpitates, burns, feels dull and sore. Don't make the hasty conclusion that you have heart disease—it's your stomach. The heart and stomach are controlled by the same great nerves—the sympathetic and pneumogastric. One form of poor digestion causes a gas and fermentation of half digested food—hence palpitation and short breath. The blood becomes thin and watery, irritating and weakening the heart. The surest, quickest way to relieve such trouble is to make perfect digestion with regular doses at meal times of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which can be had at most druggists in 50 cent and $1 bottles. (It's economy to buy the dollar size). Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure any form of stomach trouble (except cancer of the stomach). It is pleasant to take and in causing perfect assimilation of the food cures constipation (not by irritation) but by removing the cause. Book and sample for the asking. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., U. S. A.

IRELAND FOR A CARDINA'

Plan Broached to So Create the Archbishop for Announcement After Gibbons' Death.

ROME, Dec. 12.—To maintain the decision of the Pope not to create any new cardinals in America while Cardinal Gibbons lives, and satisfying at the same time the urgent solicitations which some have even attributed to President Roosevelt, it has been suggested to create Archbishop Ireland a cardinal to reside in Rome, and to make Archbishop Corrigan a cardinal reserved "in pectore" for announcement after the death of Cardinal Gibbons. It is reported that Dr. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York, is now here pushing this plan.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF POISON.

Woman Falls Unconscious From Her Chair—Denies Attempt at Suicide.

Mrs. Christina O'Leary fell unconscious from her chair at a table in the restaurant of J. Halvorson at 1416 Pine street.

She was removed to the City Hospital, where she was revived. The physicians found traces of poison. The woman denied that she had attempted to end her life. She declined to state what she had taken.

Halvorson says she passed through a similar experience at noon Tuesday directly after she had eaten her dinner. He conducts a rooming house above his restaurant and Mrs. O'Leary is his housekeeper. She is married, but her husband is in poor health.

BRAKEMAN FATALLY HURT.

Arthur C. Joslin's Legs and Arm Cut Off at Lebanon, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 12.—Arthur C. Joslin of this city, a Frisco brakeman, while making a coupling in the yards here at 6:30 a. m. to-day, slipped and fell between the wheels. Both legs and an arm were broken and severe bruises inflicted on the body. His injuries are pronounced fatal. About ten months ago young Joslin had a hand crushed between the bumpers while making a coupling here.

Hunter Baltimore Rye

The American Gentleman's Whiskey

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	NO TUNNEL AT ST. LOUIS.	NO FERRY AT NEW YORK.
Lv. St. Louis	8:30 a.m.	12:00 noon 8:06 p.m.
Ar. New York	2:55 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m.

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Squirrel Pan-Cake Flour.

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Our Special Plate (best teeth)	$5.00
22-K Gold Crowns	4.00
Bridgework	3.00
Gold Fillings	$1.00 up
Platina Fillings	.50
Painless Extracting	.25

All work warranted 12 years. Finest work in the city

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.

Big G is a non-poisonous remedy, for Unnatural discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membranes. Non-astringent. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS EPPS'S COCOA

Prepared from the finest selected Cocoa, and distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of flavour, Superior quality, and highly Nutritive properties. Sold in quarter-pound tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

The Name of Dr. Arkwright

on medicine does not mean that it is alone and only Dr. Arkwright's remedy. Dr. Arkwright was the founder of the Arkwright Medicines, but his line of remedies was completed only by careful selection of prescriptions of other eminent specialists. Dr. Arkwright's BOBANCA builds up the system and restores your vitality and energy. At all druggists.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

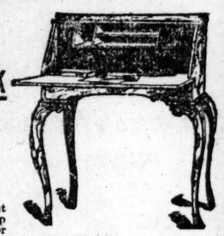
The greatest and prettiest stock of Holiday Furniture now shown in the city is at our store. Handsome and stylish designs in Parlor Suits, Cabinets, Pedestals, Chairs, Couches, etc. Special Holiday Prices! Articles for 5 cents or for $500. See our beautiful window display for Christmas ideas. CASH OR CREDIT.

"IF IT COMES FROM D. SOMMERS & CO. IT WILL WEAR."

This **Exquisite Book Case** $12.48

Worth $20.00. Beautiful golden oak, elaborately carved. Has shaped beveled mirror and movable shelves.

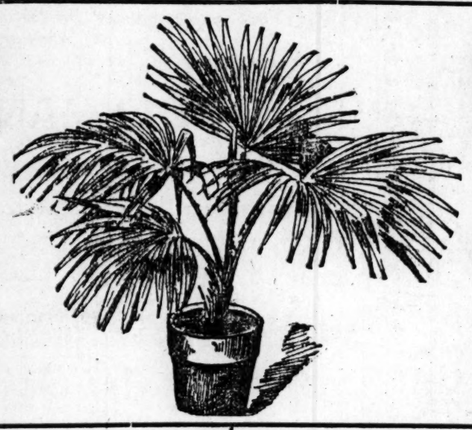
This **Beautiful Writing Desk** $3.75



Worth $6.50. A convenient and durable desk. Has drop lid with lock. Is arranged for books and stationery.

Palms!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9c



Palms!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9c

This **Elegant Rocker** $6.50

Worth $11. High grade in every particular. Beautifully carved and finished. A fine parlor piece.

This **Leather Rocker** $27.50

Worth $40.00. It is deeply tufted and heavily fringed. Of fine massive appearance. An elegant holiday gift.

This **Splendid Morris Chair** $3.50

Worth $6.00. The frame is oak or mahogany; cushions deeply tufted and reversible; a great bargain.

This **Pretty Rocker** $1.98

Worth $3.50, well made and decorated. High back, wide arms and seat and gracefully turned spindles.

D. SOMMERS & CO.

1126-1128-1130 OLIVE STREET, CORNER OF ALLEY.

CARS KILL FIVE IN FIVE DAYS

Frederick Ebbinger, Who Was Struck Down in Delmar Avenue Sheds, Dies of His Injuries.

TROLLEY FATALITIES.

Jan. 1, 1901, to date - - 77
Dec. 1, 1901, to date - - 5

The complete loss of his left leg and his right badly crushed resulted in the final death of Frederick Ebbinger of 2717 Franklin avenue, sustained in a street car accident in front of the transit company's sheds at Delmar and De Ballviere avenues on Wednesday morning.

Ebbinger is the fifth victim of St. Louis street cars in five days.

Ebbinger stepped in front of a Page avenue car when it was a few feet away from him, and before it could be brought to a stand he was knocked down, the wheels passing over both legs. He was conveyed to St. John's Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the right limb at the knee. He did not survive the operation, but died a few hours later.

Will Elect Officers.

The Southwestern Mercantile Association will elect officers at a meeting to be held Dec. 18 at Luekens' Hall, Iowa avenue and Arsenal street. The following nominations will be voted upon: President, Harvey Feuerborn; first vice-president, C. W. Hayner; second vice-president, J. A. Gauter and Edward Belz; secretary, J. C. Bengy; financial secretary, H. Schaumber, Jr., and Wm. C. Rohlfing; treasurer, Dr. O. F. Fischer, J. Marcus and J. O. Doesmelt; sergeant-at-arms, Philip Dreste, George Deirberger; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Ben Dupske and William Rohlfing; for board of directors, Charles H. Kreh, Henry Fricke, Robert Feickert, Edward Dieterle, J. J. Hewitt, J. Marcus, Philip Dreste, George Deirberger, J. A. Gauter, Oscar Sontag, Thomas Doran, Dr. D. Osterheid, Wm. E. Rohlfing, F. H. Kronsange, Dr. Otto Ude, J. H. Paulus and A. Holdenreid. Twelve directors are to be elected.

MRS. M. A. E. M'LURE ILL

Vice-President of United Daughters of the Confederacy to Be Absent From Ball Tonight.

Mrs. M. A. E. McClure, vice-president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is ill at her home, 43 Vandeventer place, and will be absent for the first time in years from the Confederate Memorial ball to be held Thursday night.

Mrs. McLure's illness was caused by a fall on the floor at her home, her hip being injured. She is confined to her bed.

An improvement in the patient's condition was reported Thursday morning. Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw is attending her.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking; add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c.

Marriage Licenses.

J. S. Rupie ..... 6705 Garner
Jennie Hance ..... 3453 Laclede

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20.00 Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Unexpected Minstrel Performance.

Passengers on a late Maryland avenue car were given an unexpected minstrel treat Wednesday night.

The boys of St. Mary's Guild of St. Peter's Church will give a minstrel show and cakewalk in Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday night. After the rehearsal Wednesday evening about a dozen young men boarded a westbound Maryland avenue car at Grand avenue and Olive street. They filled the front seats and before Vandeventer avenue was reached an impromptu rehearsal of jokes, solos, quartets and choruses was under way. Each coon song, or rather ragtime melody, received hearty applause from the amused passengers.

After the finale the lads were cheered.

Ingalls' installment plan makes it easy to get watches and other gifts. 1223 Olive.

Xmas Hats.

Send us your order made payable to your friend, relative or employe, for a new, stylish Hat—it's a very acceptable gift.

$1.90

Will buy choice of all the correct blocks — qualities same as sold elsewhere at $2.50 and $3.00.

$3.50

Will buy of us the qualities sold elsewhere at $5.00.

Complete lines of new holiday Umbrellas—the newest and best,

$1 and up to $10

Werner Bros.

Clothiers, Haberdashers and Hatters, Republic Building, Seventh and Olive Sts.

An excellent law prevails in Norway to aid the people in securing land. The government provides a sum of $500,000, which is lent to industrious farmers to enable them to buy farms.

Dress Goods Offerings for the Holidays.

REMNANTS—REMNANTS—REMNANTS

Now is the time to buy Dress Patterns for the Holidays. We have on hand a tremendous assortment of remnants varying in lengths from 3 to 10 yards—in all the new shades and weaves, which we will sell at an unheard-of sacrifice. Don't fail to investigate this lot before purchasing your Dress Goods. See our "Wonder" table of cheap remnants.

48-inch Black Homespun, guaranteed all wool—this cloth is extra weight and requires no lining—regular price 79c—Friday..... 49c

36-inch All-Wool Venetian Cloth, in all colors and black—regular 69c value—Friday's price..... 49c

38-inch All-Wool Princess Checks, in a good line of colors and patterns—former price 69c—this is a snap at—Friday..... 25c

All-Wool Knickerbocker Plaids—good line of colors—just the thing for children's dresses—worth 50c—Friday..... 25c

"Fruit of the Loom" Muslin. From 8:30 to 10 o'clock..... 5c

Heavy Fleeced Outing Flannel. A variety of desirable patterns—in plaids and stripes—positively worth 12½c—from 10 to 12 o'clock.... 7½c

Apron Ginghams. In plaids and stripes—fully worth 6c the yard from 8:30 to 10 o'clock... 3½c

We Are Here To Stay

THE CENTURY

BROADWAY & FRANKLIN AVE.

Successors to "THE BOSTON."

Blankets and Comforts.

There is no need freezing when you can buy them at our prices. They will keep you warm, healthy and comfortable. Are you looking for bargains? Come to us and we will make you happy.

Can you use a nice gray Single Blanket at..... 19c

A double 10-4 Blanket only..... 41c

The handsomest 10-4 Blankets in white, tan and grays ever offered in St. Louis; you can't resist buying after seeing them—only..... 69c

Oh, but when you see those extra large fancy and plain Blankets in all colors We will offer at 98c you will say they are a wonder.

Now this will please you! We will place on sale—

11-4 heavy weight eiderdown-fleeced Blankets, in grays, with fancy borders, worth $1.75—Friday..... $1.25

A full 11-4 plain white Blanket Sheet, extra in size and weight, worth 60c—only 2 pair to a customer—while they last..... 29c

UNBLEACHED SHEETS—Size 81x90, worth 60c—special from 8 to 10..... 49c

FRIDAY WILL BE AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN DAY HERE

Remnants and Odd Lots Throughout the Store On Sale FRIDAY at **HALF PRICE**

UNSEASONABLE WEATHER HAS OVERSTOCKED OUR

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

That Tells the Story. It's Our Misfortune—Your Gain.

Raglans, Jackets, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Furs

Will be so unmercifully slaughtered that all other sales of whatever nature will pale into insignificance. We are compelled to reduce our stock, and will do so before the holidays at a tremendous loss to ourselves. Ladies of North or South St. Louis or the West End, it will be to your interest and profit to see

THE GRANDEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN A CLOAK ROOM.

Ladies' and Misses' Raglans

Instead of $7.50, now..... $4.98
Instead of $12.00, now..... $6.98
Instead of $16.50, now..... $8.98

Castor, Oxford and Red.

Instead of $20.00, now..... $10.98
Instead of $25.00, now..... $12.98
Instead of $30.00, now..... $16.98

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

Short Tight-Fitting.

Instead of $3.98, now..... $1.89
Instead of $4.98, now..... $2.49

Box Coats, 27 Inches Long.

Instead of $6.00, now..... $3.98
Instead of $7.50, now..... $4.98
Instead of $9.00, now..... $5.98
Instead of $10.00, now..... $6.98

Silk Lined 42-inch Automobile Coats.

Instead of $15.00, now..... $8.98

Ladies' Suits.

Finely Tailored Suits.

Instead of $7.50, now..... $4.98
Instead of $12.00 and $15.00, now... $7.98
Instead of $18.00 to $30.00, now... $10.98

Walking Skirts.

Instead of $2.00, now..... $1.98
Instead of $3.50, now..... $1.98
Instead of $5.00, now..... $2.98
Instead of $7.50, now..... $3.98
Instead of $10.00, now..... $5.98

Velvet Skirts.

Instead of $12.00, now..... $6.98
Instead of $20.00, now..... $9.98

Silk Skirts.

Instead of $7.50, now..... $3.98
Instead of $10.00, now..... $5.98
Instead of $15.00, now..... $7.98
Instead of $20.00, now..... $10.98

Highest Grade Flannelette Kimonos

In beautiful Persian patterns, self border, instead of $3.00, now..... $1.98

Flannelette Wrappers, instead of $1.00, now..... 89c

Children's Jackets.

Instead of $1.00, now..... 89c
Instead of $2.00, now..... $1.19
Instead of $3.00, now..... $1.98

Fur Jackets.

Electric Seal, instead of $20.00, now..... $12.98
Electric Seal, combination fur revers and collar, instead of $25.00 now..... $16.98
Near Seal, instead of $35.00, now..... $18.98
Persian Lamb Etons, instead of $30.00, now.. $16.98

Fur Collarettes.

Electric Seal, Astrakhan, Skunk, Opossum, instead of $4.00, now..... $1.98

Fur Scarfs.

Instead of $2.00 now..... 75c
Instead of $3.00 now..... $1.49
Instead of $5.00 now..... $2.98

Ladies' Waists.

Flannelette Waists, instead of 75c now..... 29c
Flannelette Waists, instead of $1.00 now..... 39c
Flannel Waists, trimmed, instead of $2.00 now..... 79c
French Flannel Waists, instead of $3.00 now..... $1.29
Botany Flannel Waists, instead of $3.98 now..... $1.98
Silk Taffeta Waists, instead of $3.98 now..... $2.49
Choice of any $5.00 to $10.00 Silk Waist, now.... $3.98

Plush Capes

Of Fine English Seal Plush, instead of $3.98 now. $1.98
27-inch Seal Plush Capes, instead of $9.00 now..... $4.98
30-inch Seal Plush Capes, instead of $12.00 now..... $6.98
30-inch Seal Plush Capes, instead of $20.00 now..... $9.98
30-inch Finest Boucle Capes, fur trimmed, instead of $7.50 now..... $3.98

Silk Dept.

REMNANTS—Black Silks in Satin Duchess, Peau de Sole, Taffeta, China and Louisine—in lengths from 1 to 10 yards—at just about HALF THEIR ORIGINAL VALUE for Friday only.

REMNANTS—Velvets, after the immense sale we have had on Silk Faced Velvets this past week, we have decided to put them on sale Friday, at, per yard..... 50c

ODD LOTS of Colored Poplins, Peau de Sole, Satin Duchess, Fancy Taffeta and Pliesse Stripe, worth from 69c to $1.00 per yard—Friday Sale Price..... 49c

LADIES' ....

Underwear and Hosiery.

It will pay you to visit our Hosiery Department and see the line of Hose we are displaying for Xmas presents at prices that will please you. Come and be CONVINCED.

Ladies' and Children's 15c Fast Black Hose, from 8 to 11 o'clock. This is a bargain. At..... 5c

A lot of Ladies' Black and Fancy Hose in choice designs, worth 39c—our price..... 25c

A large assortment of Ladies' Black Hose in fancy patterns, all sizes—worth from 75c to $1.00—our price..... 49c and 75c

Ladies' Mercerized Silk and Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, in all the latest patterns, worth 50c—our price..... 35c

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Our buyer has just returned from the East, bringing the latest novelties in this line found in the market. Below are a few of the many we have in stock:

Men's Fancy Half Hose, in all colors and sizes, regular 25c kind at..... 15c

Men's Fine Fancy Half Hose in stripe and plain, regular 35c kind at..... 25c

Men's Fine Fancy Silk Suspenders in all shades, with silver buckles, worth 75c—our price..... 49c

Men's Extra Heavy Silk Suspenders, in fancy designs, worth $1.50—our price..... 98c

Men's Plain White and Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, good patterns, worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.25—our prices 49c, 75c and..... 98c

Adler's Fine Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, in tans and grays, worth $1.25 to $1.50—our price, per pair, $1.19 and..... $1.25

Men's Fine Mercerized Silk and Cotton Underwear, good heavy garments, worth $5.00 per suit—our price, per suit..... $2.98

Men's Neckwear.

Shield Bows, Band Bows, Four-in-Hands and Tecks, worth 15c, 25c and 35c—from 10 to 12 o'clock..... 10c

Our Toy and Doll Departments

Are now overloaded with the best and cheapest line to be found in the city. We want you to come and visit our Doll Bazar—something new.

Dolls.

Here is where we lead them all. The price, the quality, the assortment. Don't forget we sell you a $1.50 kid doll for 92c

Soldier Suits, same as cut, worth 98c—here for..... 49c

Wash Sets, same as cut, sold everywhere for 25c, here for..... 15c

Toy Wringers, the Gem—worth 98c elsewhere, here..... 49c

Saw Horses, with saw complete, worth 25c—here..... 10c

Tool Chests, all sizes, complete with good strong tools, the 25c kind—here only.. 15c

Children's Sets, spoon, knife and fork, good plate; others sell them for 25c, here.... 10c

The Young Ladies' Rockers, all the best kinds are here; the prices range from 10c up; the $1.25 kind, like cut..... 89c

Doll Buggies are cheaper here than anywhere else, the largest assortment; the $1.98 kind now..... $1.49

Express Wagons—65c, 79c, 98c, $1.35

Police Patrols—$3.98 and $5.98

Cyclone Wagons, the largest size—$2.89

California Coasters—$1.29 and 98c

We have a very choice selection of China and Bric-a-Brac suitable for Holiday Gifts, such as Cake Plates, China Pudding Sets, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Souvenir Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Tobacco Jars, Ash Trays, etc., etc., at prices that we know are less than others sell them for.

25c on $1.00 | Millinery. | 25c on $1.00

We have purchased the entire fall stock of one of the local wholesale millinery houses at 25c on the $1.00 and will unload them, commencing Friday, at prices never before quoted in this city. Following are only a few of such bargains as we will offer—

50c to 75c Fancy Feathers..... 10c
25c to 50c Fancy Feathers, Black Polly Parrots, etc..... 5c
$1.50 to $3.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats..... 48c
$3.50 Ostrich Plume..... $1.19
$1.75 Ostrich Plume..... 69c
$1.00 Ostrich Plume..... 29c
75c to $1.50 Baby Caps, Children's Tams, etc..... 39c
$7.50 to $15.00 Pattern Hats..... $2.98
$4.00 to $9.00 Black Velvet Hats..... $1.98
98c to $2.00 Silk Embroidered Baby Caps..... 48c
25c Taffeta and Liberty Satin Ribbons..... 10c
10c Taffeta and Liberty Satin Ribbons..... 5c
50c Spool Ribbon, all silk, per spool 39c

FREE on Friday and Saturday with, every HAT purchase of 50c or over we will give a DOLL'S HAT FREE.

LINENS Cheap on Friday.

15c—Friday we will sell 58-inch Turkey Red Table Linens in nice patterns, fast colors, yard..... 15c

Green and Red Fringed Table Covers, 2-yard size; clean and perfect, at the very low price of..... 39c

Linen Damask Fringed Towels, size 20x45 inches, bright red borders—Friday, each..... 19c

Turkey Red Fringed Table Covers, 2-4 size; fast colors; regular 75c cloths—Friday..... 49c

$2.00 Fringed Bed Spreads; the large size, fringed all around—Friday..... $1.39

Our $1.25 Hemmed Bed Spread will be put on sale Friday, at..... 98c

The "CENTURY" Broadway and Franklin Avenue. S. W. Summers, Manager.

Do your buying leisurely by coming early! Here are special bargains that will bring you here

From 8 to 10 A. M.

Toy Banks — Large size, made of iron, nicely painted—sold regularly at 15c—from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, each..... **5c**

Skirting— Skirt or Raglan Pattern of 56-inch Oxford Gray Melton—this is the most stylish shade shown this season—these goods are extra heavy weights and do not require lining—not one yard will be sold after 10 o'clock for less than $1.25—from 8 to 10, on main floor, per yard..... **59c**

Skirt Pattern of black 54-inch all-wool Cheviot Serge—extra heavy weight—ready sponged and shrunk and warranted for wear—these goods would be considered cheap at $2.50—Friday, from 8 to 10, if they last that long, per pattern.... **$1.25**

Canton Flannel — Remnants good quality unbleached Canton Flannel; worth 6¼c—in basement, from 8 to 10, per yard..... **3½c**

Knee Pants — For boys of 5 to 15 years—made of heavy weight drab corduroy, strongly sewed—would be good value at $1.00—from 8 to 10, on third floor, at 3 for $1.00, or, per pair..... **37c**

Sheeting— Remnants best quality heavy unbleached, 2¼ yards wide, Sheeting; worth 20c—in basement from 8 to 10, per yard..... **12½c**

Cotton Batts — 10 cases nice pure white Cotton Batting; worth 10c a roll—for two hours in basement at..... **5c**

Xmas Tree Candles— 5000 boxes—all sizes and colors—usually sold at 10c and 15c—limit of 3 boxes to a customer and only from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, at, per box..... **7c**

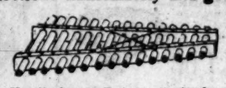
The GREATEST TOY BAZAAR IN ALL ST. LOUIS

Is right here on Grand-Leader's 4th floor! Almost a million Toys for boys, girls, and for the babies, too—priced to preclude the possibility of competition! DON'T WAIT till they're picked over and the best are sold, but make your selections immediately and get the best!

Doll Heads — With blonde or brunette hair—celluloid, metal and bisque—prices from $3.89 and down to..... **15c**

Toy Animals — Dogs, Sheep, Cows, Horses, etc.—very life-like—all sizes—prices range from $3.33 down to only..... **10c**

Games— A big assortment of amusing and instructive Games, ranging in price from $2.85 and down as low as..... **5c**



Metallophones—Each in a pretty box various sizes and styles, at from $1.15 and as low as..... **39c**

Wheelbarrows—With iron body and steel wheels, some slightly scratched and damaged — regular price 79c—Friday at..... **49c**

Toy Dressers, Sideboards and Chiffoniers, ranging in size up to about 4 feet high and in price from $5.98 down as low as..... **43c**

Mrs. Potts' Irons—Nickel-plated with stand and handle, for..... **29c**

Blocks—With pictures and letters—box of 16 blocks for only..... **23c**
Others at..... **79c, 49c, 10c and 5c**

Swinging Horses— Like this cut, made of wood, nicely painted, at only..... **$2.19**
Larger and better ones with leather saddles, up to..... **$7.23**

Buck and Saw—Good large ones, painted red and really worth 59c, at only..... **39c**

Go-Carts—Rattan frames and steel wheels—excellent value at 58c—better ones at 89c, 98c, $1.49 and..... **$1.98**

Crokinole Boards — Beautifully finished, at..... **$2.79, $1.69 $1.43 and 79c**

Dolls — Handsomely dressed, with hats, shoes and stockings—large ones at $6.69 and other sizes down to a very pretty doll for only..... **19c**
Note especially our line of Dressed Dolls, worth 75c, at..... **49c**

Toy Safes—Strongly made of iron, nickel plated and with combination locks—worth fully 89c, at..... **25c**

Hook and Ladder — Also Engines and Hose Carts—painted in bright colors, each... **49c**

Magic Lanterns—An immense assortment—all sizes up to very large ones, at $7.29, with 2 dozen slides—others at $6.19, $5.29, $3.89, $1.98 and $1.39
A special lot, with 6 slides, at..... **49c**

Toy Ships—Painted in bright colors and white cloth sails—usually 39c—Friday... **25c**

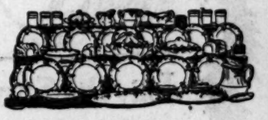
Rocking Horses— Made good and strong—well worth 98c, at..... **79c**
Others at..... **$1.89**

Noah's Arks—With all kinds of animals inside—largest at $1.19, and others down to as low as..... **5c**

Skates—The "Klipper Klub," with blued steel tops and steel blades—
Ladies' Skates..... **$1.68**
Boys' and Men's Skates..... **79c**
Other cheaper Skates at, per pair. **49c**

Carpet Sweepers—Finished exactly like the large ones and work perfectly—splendid value at..... **29c**

Express Wagons— Painted red, with iron sides and steel wheels, at **$1.49, 98c, 69c and 49c**



Tea Sets— Large white 24-piece Toy Tea Sets, worth 89c—sale price..... **79c**
Decorated Sets, worth $1.49, at..... **98c**

Shop early and avoid the crowds! Here are special inducements which we offer Friday

From 8 to 10 A. M.

Mull Ties — Beautifully Embroidered White Mull Ties—2 yards long and fully worth 25c each—from 8 to 10, on main floor, at..... **5c**

Toy Chairs and Rockers—solidly made of wood and painted light red—various sizes—worth up to 25c, but being slightly damaged, we offer them on fourth floor, from 8 to 10, at, each..... **5c**

Handkerchiefs— 1500 dozen just received from Belfast—known as seconds, but imperfections hardly perceptible—Ladies' fancy embroidered and elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion—your choice from 8 to 10, on first floor, and also on our second floor, at, each..... **5c**

Plates— An odd lot of prettily decorated Plates—worth up to 20c—just from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, each..... **3c**

Lace Scarfs — Spanish Lace Scarfs, 2 yards long and worth $1.00—from 8 to 10, in basement, each..... **19c**

Silk — Plain Colored Japanese Silk for holiday fancy work, scarfs, linings, doll dresses, etc.—usual 20c grade—in silk department, from 8 to 10, per yard..... **25c**

Suspenders— Men's Fancy Elastic Web Suspenders with leather ends—each pair in a pretty box—regular price 39c—from 8 to 10, per pair..... **25c**

Mufflers— Men's Silk Oxford Mufflers, lined with fine white satin—very handsome assortment of patterns—worth regularly 69c—from 8 to 10, at..... **39c**

Silk Remnants.

For making pretty gifts or for doll dresses, waists, trimmings or millinery. Colored and black Silks of all sorts—colored and black Panne Velvets—Black Silk Velvets—lengths from 1 to 7 yards—worth, if in full pieces, up to $1.25 a yard—take your choice Friday, in our main floor silk department, at, per yard..... **49c**

Ladies' Silk Underwear.

Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests—low neck and sleeveless—plain or fancy yokes and shoulders—pink, light blue and cream—worth 69c, at..... **45c**

Imported Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests—low neck and sleeveless—fancy hand crocheted yokes—pink, light blue, cream and lavender—worth $1.00, at..... **69c**

GRAND LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON — STIX, BAER & FULLER

Chatelaine Bags.

A large assortment of Chatelaine Bags, being an odd lot from a manufacturer, in various shapes, styles and of many different leathers. The kind usually sold at a dollar. Here Friday on our main floor, at, each **35c**

At Three O'Clock

Friday afternoon we offer in our basement just 240 best bed comforts, covered with fancy printed sateen, filled with best white carded cotton, fancy stitched, and with corded edges—actual value $2.50—at 3 o'clock and as long as they last, each... **$1.39**

Umbrellas for Presents.

Nothing more acceptable in this city of rains and mud.

Free! Initials engraved on all umbrellas bought at Grand-Leader, without extra charge.

Men's 26 and 28 inch Twilled Silk Umbrellas—steel rod—case and tassel—fine sterling silver trimmed, natural wood and horn handles—Special Friday. **$1.98**

Men's 28-inch Taped Edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—steel rod—case and tassel—with fine boxwood and silver trimmed wood handles—well worth $5.00—Friday..... **$3.50**

Ladies' 26 in. Twilled Silk Umbrellas — steel rod—case and tassel—silver trimmed Japanese wood and fancy silver post handles—would be a bargain at $2.00—here Friday..... **$1.50**

Ladies' Taped Edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—steel rod—case and tassel—very handsome assortment of pearl and ivory, silver and gold trimmed handles—sold by others up to $5.00—our price Friday..... **$2.98**

Fancy Goods.

An immense gathering of pretty novelties and useful articles—third floor.

Fancy Boxes—Japanese Lacquered Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, worth 98c, at.. **49c**

Squares—Hand-made Renaissance Squares—20x20—all lace or linen centers—worth to $1.75, at..... **89c**

Laundry Bags— Many styles and fancy patterns—worth 75c, at **49c**

Squares—Genuine hand-made Cluny Lace Squares—20x30—worth $10.00, at..... **$4.50**

Match Scratchers—Samples of hand-painted Novelty Match Scratchers—many novel and funny styles—worth to 35c, at..... **15c**

Pin Cushions— Fruit Pin Cushions, usually sold at 10c—choice at..... **5c**

Squares—Hand-drawn Mexican work Hemstitched Squares—12x12—worth 75c, at..... **49c**

Genuine hand-made Cluny and Art Filet Lace Squares in a large variety of patterns—worth to $3.50, at..... **$1.50**

Holiday Boxes, Toilet Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, all kinds of fancy Celluloid Boxes, etc.—prices range from $10.00 down to..... **25c**

Knit Goods.

Balance of our recent sample purchase redivided and placed in two lots at these still lower prices for Friday.

Lot 1— Samples of Zephyr Hoods, Toques of silk or wool, Tam O'Shanters, Hand-Made Zephyr Sacques and Bootees—worth up to 98c—to close out, we offer you choice at..... **39c**

Lot 2 — Samples of Silk Crochet Hoods, Hand-Made Saxony Sacques, School Hoods, Angora and Silk and Wool Hoods, trimmed with Swansdown—worth up to $1.50—to close out, each..... **69c**

Walking Cloaks and Dresses

Children's Dresses (ages 1 to 6 years), of colored All-Wool Cashmere and bright Plaids—Hubbard and waist styles, prettily trimmed with revers, lace and braid, finished with ribbon bows and buttons—worth $1.50—Friday Sale Price..... **98c**

Children's Cloaks of all wool lamb's-wool, with deep cape, trimmed with lambs' heads—also, Cloth Cloaks, in box shape with round capes, trimmed with braids—Cloaks worth up to $3.50—Your choice at..... **$2.25**

Children's Cloaks of fine Serge, Venetian Cloth and Broadcloth, in the new box style, with fancy capes trimmed with braid, fur and bias satin bands—also a few fine Velvet Cloaks in navy and black—worth up to $5.95—your choice, at..... **$3.98**

Xmas Presents

From our Jewelry, Stationery and Toilet goods Departments on the main floor.

Sterling Silver Comb and Brush Sets, guaranteed sterling silver, worth $2.75, at, per set..... **$1.69**

Sterling Silver Sets and odd pieces in bright finish or the new French gray. Each line contains all the different fittings, so you can get a complete set of any desired, 59c, 49c, 29c and..... **25c**

Photograph Albums in many styles, celluloid front and plush backs, at..... **98c**
Others at **$1.50, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98 and up to $10**

Toilet Sets, ebonoid and hand-Painted Sets, with metal trimmings; also with sterling silver ornaments; some have comb and brush, others with mirror also; prices from $12.50 down to..... **98c**

Beaded Bags— Nothing more appropriate or more acceptable than a pretty beaded bag. Friday we will offer two special lots, fine quality Hand-made Steel-beaded Bags, chamois lined and back, fancy metal frame and chatelaine—
Lot 1 — worth to $5. **$3.50** Lot 2 — worth to $9. **$5.00**

Paul E. Wirt celebrated Fountain Pens, with gold pens, usually sold at $1.75; here at..... **$1.15**

Hair Brushes— Ebony Military Hair Brushes, with large sterling silver ornament on plate, worth $1.00 per pair, while they last (each)..... **29c**

Perfumes — Odd boxes of Pinaud's Finest Perfumes, many odors, worth $1.75, at (per box)..... **$1.00**

Triplicate Mirrors with plain or fancy backs, gilt or plain frames, priced from $10.00 down to..... **10c**

Opera Glasses— Special lot of Leather-cased Opera Glasses, worth $1.50, at..... **95c**

Pearl Opera Glasses—good make—gilt standard, usually sold at $4.00, at..... **$2.75**
A full line of others up to..... **$10.00**

Rings — Ladies' solid gold 10-karat Rings, beautiful styles of settings, both plain and fancy, all the different stones, a special assortment worth to $3.00, at..... **$1.98**

Brooch Pins in stars, crescents, knots, wreaths and all styles, brilliant white stones, pearls and other jewel settings, worth to $2.25, at..... **98c**

Brush Sets — Hanging rack Brush Sets, very useful articles—brushes are always in place—Hat and Cloth Brush Sets on rack, special at... **98c**

Mirrors — All kinds of Mirrors with celluloid and wood frames, for hand or standing, toilet or shaving, at 75c and..... **49c**

Toilet Sets—Comb, Brush and Mirror, for ladies or men, many styles, from $7.50 per set down to..... **49c**

Pretty Gifts

Which you'll find in our Upholstery Department —third floor.

29c each for 49c quality 4-4 Tapestry Table Covers.
65c each for 98c quality 6-4 Satin Russe Table Covers.
39c each for 75c quality Mantel or Piano Lambrequins.
69c each for $1.25 quality Mantel or Piano Lambrequins.
49c each for Manufacturer's Samples of Silk Damask and Silk Tapestry—size 24x24 inches—worth up to $2.50 yard.
10c each for Fancy Work, Flower, Candy, Handkerchief and Toy Baskets—worth up to 25c.
25c each for Fancy Paper Racks, Whisk Broom Holders, Photo Stands, Work, Candy and Lunch Baskets, worth up to 59c.
Smoking Sets — Made of highly polished hard wood, with brass mountings.
35c each for 59c Smoking Sets.
49c each for 75c Smoking Sets.
$1.19 each for $1.75 Smoking Sets, on stands.
$1.98 each for $3.00 Smoking Sets, on stands.
39c each for Army Knapsacks—cost U. S. Government $2.50.
29c each for Army Revolver Holsters—cost U. S. $1.25.
25c each for Army Horse Bits—cost U. S. $1.50.
29c each for Army Steel Sword Bayonets—cost U. S. $2.50.

Furs for Gifts

In our splendid fur department in the basement.

We wish to call particular attention to a handsome lot of Neck Furs, in Isabella Fox, Dark Marten, Sable, Mink, Beaver and Near Seal—some with wide, flat collars that can be turned up, and with long streamer tails to match—Long Boas with large, bushy tails—Long Scarfs with cluster of tails, and many other styles—all fully guaranteed—Two special lots:
Lot 1— Furs actually worth $15.00, at..... **$10.00**
Lot 2— Furs worth at least $22.00, at..... **$15.00**
Scarfs— Near Seal Neck Scarfs, worth $1.50, at..... **98c**
Ladies' Coney Neck Scarfs, 6 tails, chain and clasp, for..... **$1.48**
Neck Scarfs of light and dark Marten, also of imitation Sable, worth $2.75, at, each..... **$1.75**
Scarfs of light and dark Marten and Near Seal, long front and cluster, worth up to $4.50, at..... **$2.98**
Long Front and Cluster Scarfs, of light and dark Marten, Near Seal and River Mink, worth $5.50— at..... **$3.98**
Fur Trimming— Odd pieces of Marten, Bear, Thibet, Mouffion, Mink and other furs, in many styles— worth 75c—at, per yard..... **35c**
Children's Sets of White Lamb's wool trimmed with gray Angora and ribbon, with purse in top of muff..... **$1.98**

When in Doubt Buy Kid Gloves

And you can't make a mistake—they're always acceptable. If you don't know the size we'll sell a glove certificate for any amount, thus permitting the recipient to select for herself. A neat box with every pair at $1.00 or over.

Misses' good Kid Gloves, in tan, red and brown—2 clasps and silk embroidered backs— at..... **59c**

"Corinne" Gloves of fine French Kid, in tan, brown, red, castor, gray, pearl, white, green, blue, cream and black—new embroidered backs—every pair warranted, at..... **$1.00**

Men's Gloves in unlined, silk and fleece-lined—Mocha, Dogskin and fine Dress Kid—all colors and sizes, at, per pair.. **$1.00**

"Premier" Gloves of fine Grenoble Kid—2 and 3 clasp lengths—full line of sizes and colors—pique and overseam sewn—every pair warranted, at..... **$1.25**

A Rousing Sale of.. Ladies' Outer Garments

Is still attracting the crowds to our second floor, where we offer the entire surplus stocks from two big New York cloak manufacturers

At 60c on the Dollar!

$12.00 Oxford Raglans for only..... **$6.95**
$15.00 Oxford Raglans for only..... **$9.95**
$18.50 Newmarkets (with double shoulder capes)..... **$12.50**
$20.00 Kersey Raglans—all colors..... **$12.50**
$25.00 Kersey Raglans—all colors..... **$14.75**
$30.00 Kersey Raglans—all colors..... **$17.50**
$35.00 Kersey Raglans—all colors..... **$23.50**
$7.50 Silk Skirts at **$3.98**
$9.00 Silk Skirts at **$5.00**
$10.00 Silk Skirts at **$6.50**
$12.50 Silk Skirts at **$7.50**
$16.50 Silk Skirts at **$9.95**
$30 Silk Skirts at **$17.50**
$35 Silk Skirts at **$19.75**
$12.50 Velvet Skirts **$6.98**
$15.00 Velvet Skirts **$8.98**
$17.50 Velvet Skirts **$9.95**
$6.00 Jackets at.... **$2.98**
$7.00 Jackets at.... **$3.98**
$8.00 Jackets at.... **$4.98**
$10.00 Jackets at.... **$6.50**
$12.00 Jackets at.... **$7.50**
$15.00 Jackets at.... **$9.95**
$20.00 Jackets at.. **$12.50**
$25.00 Jackets at.. **$15.00**
$7.50 Tailor-Made Suits at..... **$2.98**
$10.00 Tailor-Made Suits at..... **$4.98**
$12.50 Tailor-Made Suits at..... **$6.75**
$15.00 Tailor-Made Suits at..... **$8.98**
$17.50 Tailor-Made Suits at..... **$9.95**
$20.00 Tailor-Made Suits at..... **$12.50**
$25.00 Tailor-Made Suits at.... **$14.75**
$30.00 Tailor-Made Suits at.... **$17.50**
$5.00 Rainy Day Skirts at..... **$2.98**
$6.50 Rainy Day Skirts at..... **$3.98**
$8.00 Rainy Day Skirts at..... **$4.98**
$10.00 Rainy Day Skirts at..... **$6.98**
$12.50 Rainy Day Skirts at..... **$7.50**

This Raglan at $6.95

$40.00 Tailor-Made Suits at.. **$25.00**
$60.00 Tailor-Made Suits at.. **$33.50**
$4.00 Rainy Day Skirts at..... **$1.98**

A Millinery Mark Down!

Clearing out the trimmed hats at one-half and one-third former prices! New, chic, stylish hats that could not be surpassed in this entire city at their FORMER prices, now to be cleared away regardless of value or cost, as we NEVER carry goods over to another season.

Did you ever know the equal of these bargains?

$1.00 each for choice of 200 Trimmed Hats—hand-made velvets and felts on frames, trimmed with fancy feathers—not one that isn't worth $3.50.

$2.00 each for choice of 150 Trimmed Hats—of silk velvets, mohair felts, silks, etc.—stylish winter hats, suitable for all occasions and actually worth up to $6.00.

$4.98 each for choice of 200 Trimmed Hats—made of very best materials, beautifully trimmed with breasts, birds, ornaments, etc., and really worth $10.00 and $12.00 each.

$7.50 each for $15 and $20 Pattern Hats—Many have been used as models! The most beautiful ideas of the season are embodied in these elegant hats! The rarest kind of a bargain!

Ready-to-Wear Hats — For Ladies' and Misses—formerly marked 75c to $2.50—clearance prices 98c, 75c, 49c, and..... **25c**

Dress Shapes—For Ladies and Children—our entire stock of felt dress shapes—formerly 75c to $2.00—now at 98c, 75c, 49c and..... **25c**

Plumes—100 dozen fine black plumes Friday, at..... **19c**

Feathers— About 50 styles of fancy feathers at from 25c and down as low as..... **1c**

Baby Caps—For Xmas gifts—15 big sample lines in 4 lots Friday, at, 98c, 75c, 49c and..... **25c**

Holiday Chinaware.

A wonderful collection of gift articles on our 4th floor, including elegant dinner sets, handsome lamps, sparkling cut glass and a host of other beautiful things that will well repay a visit. We'll not attempt to describe the more expensive goods, but simply mention a few little articles that we've marked at very close prices for Friday.

Tea Sets— 7-piece Decorated China Tea Sets—regular $1.50 set for only..... **69c**
Cups and Saucers—German or Japanese After Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers for..... **10c**
Decorated China Tea Cups and Saucers, including Mustache Cups—regular 25c cups at..... **10c**
Japanese Tea Cups and Saucers, worth up to 30c, at..... **15c**
Plates— Fancy Decorated China Plates, at, each..... **10c**
China Sugar and Creamer with tray—regular price 40c—Friday.... **15c**
China Sugar and Creamer..... **19c**
Shaving Mugs - Decorated Shaving Mugs..... **10c**
Salad Bowls—Large Decorated China Salad Bowls—regular 50c ones at..... **25c**
Dinner Sets— Decorated China Dinner Sets of 102 pieces, including soup tureen—per set **$14.95**
Cut Glass Tumblers— A set of 6 for only..... **$2.49**
5-inch Cut Glass Nappies, at..... **98c**

Xmas Slippers.

Slippers are all right for presents—ours especially so.

Men's Velvet Slippers, beautifully embroidered, at, per pair..... **69c**
Men's Tan and Black Vici Kid Opera and Everett Slippers, per pair..... **98c**
Men's Chrome Kid Opera and Romeo Slippers, in black, tan and red—beautifully finished and trimmed—really worth $2.00—Friday at.. **$1.48**
Ladies' Black, Red and Brown Felt Juliets, fur trimmed—**98c** and **$1.48**
Ladies' Wine, Red and Black Felt Toilet Slippers, hand turned leather soles—Friday, per pair.... **98c**
Boys' Tan Leather, Goat and Black and Brown Corduroy Leggings—choice, per pair..... **98c**

Fur Rugs

Make gifts that will be lasting and that are worth having. These are beauties and are in our Carpet Dept., on third floor.

White Fur Rugs — 28x64 inches — really worth $2.75 —A Friday Special at..... **$1.98**

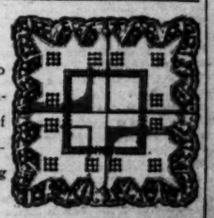
Black Fur Rugs — 28x64 inches — actual value, $4.50 —Our Friday Price..... **$2.98**

Handsome Combination Fur Rugs— 28x64 inches — usually sold at $6.50—Grand-Leader Price, each..... **$4.50**

Xmas Furniture

Child's Rocker (like cut)—Of solid oak—cane or wood seat—bent wood arms—good finish—worth..... **98c**
Music Rack (like cut)—Of oak, well finished and worth $1.50— our price..... **89c**
Jardiniere Stands— Only 200 left—full size—14-inch tops—sides decorated with fancy spindles and knobs—worth $1.00—Friday..... **59c**

Handkerchiefs For Presents



At the Handkerchief store of St. Louis! Owing to the unprecedented rush of trade we've been compelled to open several additional handkerchief counters on the main floor and in the basement, besides one on the second floor, thus making trading easier for you and for us.

MAIN FLOOR.

Seconds of Ladies' pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—wide and narrow hems—worth, if perfect, 50c—Friday on main floor— **12½c**

Ladies' fine Handkerchiefs, richly embroidered and scalloped—regular price 25c—Friday, on main floor, at 6 for 80c, or, each..... **15c**

Ladies' sheer Handkerchiefs with wide edge of Point de Gaze lace—worth 50c—Friday, on main floor— each..... **25c**

Men's large, plain white, pure linen Handkerchiefs—these are slightly defective—otherwise worth up to 25c—Friday, on main floor, 6 for $1.00 or, each..... **19c**

Men's large, plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with satin borders—worth 20c—Friday, on main floor, 6 for 50c, or, each..... **10c**

Men's pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials—one-half dozen in fancy box—worth $2—at, per box. **$1.40**

SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth 12½c—Friday, on second floor, each..... **5c**

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 20c—Friday, on second floor— while they last—at..... **8½c**

Men's pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials—regular price 50c—Friday, on second floor, each..... **15c**

IN BASEMENT.

Ladies' Batiste Handkerchiefs—plain white hemstitched—with wide or narrow hems—worth 10c—Friday, in basement, each..... **4c**

Ladies' sheer linen unlaundered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth 12½c—Friday, in basement, each.. **7½c**

Ladies' fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, richly embroidered, scalloped and some elaborately trimmed with lace—worth up to 25c—Friday, in basement, each..... **12½c**

SERUM UNTESTED RAVOLD ADMITS

Was Given Out to Physicians Before Being Examined.

MAYOR WELLS QUESTIONS HIM

JANITOR TAYLOR'S MEMORY FAILS ON SEVERAL POINTS.

Chief Executive Criticises Employe of City Chemist's Office for His Indefinite Testimony—Ravold Will Attend Only as a Witness.

Commencing at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, daily sessions of the tetanus inquiry commission will be held in Mayor Wells' office until all witnesses who can throw light on the cause of the thirteen recent deaths following the use of infected anti-toxin issued by the city can be examined.

Important facts were established at the second session held Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Amand Ravold, city bacteriologist, who was placed on the witness stand for the second time, stated that untested serum had been given out to physicians.

"All anti-toxin was tested," said Dr. Ravold, "but not always before distribution. If a call was made for anti-toxin and I knew the character of the horse from which it was drawn, I would distribute it without waiting for the tests."

Dr. Ravold's definite admission as to the distribution of uninfected serum related only to the serum drawn on Oct. 23. Regarding the serum of Sept. 30, he said that it had been distributed, if at all, without his authority.

"You testified before the coroner that you were certain none of the Sept. 30 serum was distributed," said Mayor Wells. "Now you say that it was issued."

"The bacteriologists have decided since that time that the Sept. 30 drawing was mixed with that of Aug. 24," replied Dr. Ravold.

Questions from the mayor brought out statements showing that Dr. Ravold had ordered Secretary Kaufman of the Board of Health to send the serum from the infected horse, "Jim," to the city bacteriologist's office. This was placed in the ice-box, and no instructions were given as to its disposal.

Flasks Were Not Labeled.

"Would not any of the employes of the city chemist's office have been justified, under the rules which prevailed, in taking the Sept. 20 serum from the flask and putting it in vials for distribution?" the mayor asked.

"No," said Dr. Ravold, "because the flasks were not numbered or labeled."

Dr. Chapman of the Board of Health questioned Dr. Ravold as to his authority for issuing serum before tests of its qualities had been made.

Dr. Ravold replied that he issued the fluid on his own authority, and because he knew the character of the horse.

Dr. Chapman quoted German medical authorities to show that tests should be made and a certain time should be allowed to elapse before the distribution of serum.

Dr. Ravold replied that noted French practitioners have used antitoxin without waiting for tests.

In reply to a question from the mayor, Dr. Ravold said that 10 bottles of antitoxin of the date of Oct. 23 had been distributed between the time when the first death from tetanus was reported and Oct. 29, when the issuance of antitoxin was stopped by order of the Board of Health.

Dr. Ravold's position in the inquiry was settled by Mayor Wells at the outset of the session. The mayor said that Dr. Ravold should not be permitted to attend the session except as a witness, as his presence might embarrass his subordinates and associates in giving their testimony.

Henry Taylor, janitor of the city chemist's office, who assisted Dr. Ravold in the preparation and testing of antitoxin, was on the stand until 7 o'clock, when adjournment was taken.

Says Untested Serum Was Thrown Away.

Taylor repeated the statement, made at the coroner's inquest, that the serum of the Sept. 30 drawing had been thrown away by Dr. Ravold in his presence. He stuck to his former declaration that the labels dated Sept. 30 were the work of a rubber stamp which had been altered in some way which he could not explain.

Taylor said that his duties were varied, and that he was responsible to "almost everybody" in the city chemist's and bacteriologist's offices. He said that, beside the usual duties of a janitor, he looked after the antitoxin, made culture tubes and assisted in water analysis.

When asked whether anyone could have taken the serum from the flask in the ice-box and placed it in a vial, Taylor replied that he had heard that Anton Stock, one of the assistant chemists, had done so.

Health Commissioner Starkloff and Dr. Chapman joined in the questioning at this point, and Taylor seemed unable to remember more. Mayor Wells criticised Taylor's poor memory.

A statement from Health Commissioner Starkloff was read, in which he declared that the responsibility for the acts of the bacteriological division belonged to the board of health as much as to himself. The city chemist would also share the responsibility, it was stated, if he should assume for himself or his subordinates work not authorized by the board.

Dr. W. C. Teichmann, city chemist, desired to make a statement relating to the connection between his department and the bacteriological division, but there was not time to place him on the stand.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF RYAN

Investigation of the Case Now Being Made by the Police Department.

Suspicious circumstances have been discovered in connection with the death of John Ryan, a laborer in the employ of the Burlington railroad. An investigation of the case is being made by the Fifth District police.

Ryan was found dead Wednesday afternoon in his room in the rear of 218 Madison street. His neck was broken, he had a deep wound in the back of his head and his tongue was protruding.

Frank Arenson, the porter, who found the body, called the police and the body was taken to the morgue. He said that Ryan had last been seen alive Tuesday night.

Forest Park Alumni News.

The newest St. Louis periodical has the above title and is the organ of the alumnae of Forest Park University. The editorial staff is as follows: Mrs. Edith Reagan Clarke, editor; Mrs. John T. Long, associate editor; Miss Alma Ford, Alumnae notes; Miss Pearl Cori, university notes. The Forest Park University Alumnae Society has been in existence six years and numbers in its membership many well-known ladies of St. Louis and elsewhere. The News was founded to keep them in touch with each other and with the university. The intention is to issue it bi-monthly.

Jolly Old Santa Claus and the Toys and Dolls

Demand your attention tomorrow. What a grand stock this is—overwhelming in its magnitude, but all so splendidly arranged that you can find just what you want in a jiffy—and all so low priced as to make buying a double pleasure. For example:

Croktnole Boards—other side for chess and checkers—all complete with implements—worth 69c, only at Famous at this price.....48c

Finer Board Games up to $3.40

Parchesi for.....59c

Halma—special.....49c

Donkey Party Game.....18c

Fish Pond Game.....18c

Bowling Alleys for.....18c

Toy Pianos—8 keys—good tone—worth 49c..35c

Metallophones—10 keys—white enameled base.....19c

Metal Drum—8-inch size—worth 49c—for.....39c

See demonstration of the Hill-climbing Engines and Trolley Cars and the Electric Street Cars—all in full operation.

Iron Wheel Barrows with hardwood handles and steel wheel—nicely painted in vermillion—worth 75 cents—for.....49c

Velocipedes—for boys 3 to 6 years—worth $1.49—special.....98c

Boys' Iron Wagons—sheet steel body with steel wheels—size of bed, 9x18 inches—worth 74c—special.....49c

Boys' Tool Chests—hardwood boxes—size, 5x11 inches—full of tools—worth 29 cents for.....18c

Children's Desks—with blackboard inside of top—24 inches high—worth 69c, for.....49c

Revolving Desk Chairs—in hardwood, dark oak finish—worth $1.25, for.....79c

Kid Body Doll—13 in. long, bisque head, beautiful face, showing teeth, curly wig, shoes and stockings, worth 39c—our price...23c

Full Dress Doll—11 in. long—tastefully gown'd with bonnet to match—worth 59c—for.....29c

Doll Go Carts—reed body and nicely painted—worth 29c.....17c

Doll Carriages—four wood wheels—reed body—worth 40c.....29c

Woolly Dogs, Lambs, Kittens, Rabbits, etc.—a great lot at.....10c

Magic Lanterns—with 6 slides—all complete—worth 75c.....49c

Doll House—2-story—hinged front—nicely lithographed—worth 24c....10c

Wood Laundry Sets—four pieces—worth 15c—for.....10c

Shoo Fly—with hardwood seat and swinging play box—worth 74c.....49c

Boys' Patrol Wagon—with steel wheels, cushioned seats and loud gong, worth $5.00, for....$3.98

Children's White Enameled Furniture—some decorated with hand painted flowers—a grand assortment:

Cradles at.....19c

Dressers with mirror.....49c

Chiffoniers.....

Wash Stands.....

Children's Chairs.....

Toy Tables.....

98c worth 1.25

GREAT RING SALE.

On the Bargain Counter—over 5000 beautiful Gold Shell Rings—plain bands and handsome stone settings in solitaire and cluster effects—all styles for men, women, children and infants—every ring positively guaranteed for five years—values that crow this section from morning til night—four lots at—

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Men's Smoking Jackets.

A Christmas Suggestion!

200 Men's Very Handsome House Coats (or Smoking Jackets, just as you please!—of pure wool cheviots, in rich dark colorings, with fancy golf plaid backs, showing at cuffs, pockets and lapels—edges bound with satin cord—sizes 35 to 44—the greatest $6 value in St. Louis for **3.65**

Others in large assortment up to $12.

Christmas Stocks Are at Their Best!!

The grand culmination of our months of active, earnest preparation! The largest, choicest, best selected stock of dependable merchandise ever gathered under one roof by any store in St. Louis is spread out for your selection at Famous—at prices that mark a new epoch in value-giving. The store is in full bloom—every department is radiant—every line complete.

Our facilities have been brought up to their highest state of efficiency—800 experienced, courteous salespeople—prompt cash and wrapping service—vastly augmented delivery system—every cog in the great wheel working as nearly perfect as human ingenuity can effect.

We have done our part. Now, we have one favor to ask of you—SHOP IN THE MORNINGS from now on if you possibly can.

Ladies' Furs, Coats and Waists

Extraordinary preparations have been made for the Holiday selling. The department was never so beautiful—so complete. Every case and table is laden with the season's brightest, newest, most fascinating styles. Assortments are lavish. The prices temptingly attractive. Glance at these specials we have arranged for Friday selling:

Swell Fur Neck Scarfs—in stone marten, black marten, sable marten and other furs—full 8 inches wide—all full hair, with large clusters of tails—$6.00 values—Special at.....**3.95**

Warm Fur Neck Scarfs—of Canadian seal, racoon, blue hare, chinchilla, etc.—nice shaped scarfs with clusters of bushy tails—$4.00 value—at.....**2.95**

XXXX Quality Electric Seal Coats—the newest shape, swell lapel and high collar—guaranteed satin lined—full skins—sizes 32 to 46—worth $40—see these **25.00**

Rich Fur Collarettes—full sweep, with high storm collar, tabs and cluster of tails—in electric seal, with Persian yoke—blended mink, sable opossum or black marten—very dressy and warm—$7.00 values.....**4.95**

All-Wool Flannel Waists—Nicely corded and tucked front, in red, blue, black, rose and cadet—sizes 32 to 44—worth $1.00 and $1.25—but one to a customer.**79c**

Dress Waists for Christmas—Finest French Flannel, in light shades, with tucked taffeta front—very fancy effects for evening wear—$4.50 value.....**2.95**

Swell Box Coats—27 inches long, high or low collar—lined throughout—ladies' and misses' sizes—full $8 value.....**4.95**

Automobiles—42 inches long—double yoke back—silk Romaine lined throughout—velvet collar and pearl buttons—well worth $12.50, for.**9.95**

Just 50 Raglans—for ladies and misses, in nice Oxford materials, stitched yoke back and front—velvet collar, pearl buttons—$8.50 value.....**5.95**

100 Ladies' Rain Coats—with full Military Cape, in blue, black and colors—all lengths—worth $3.00—but one to a customer at.....**1.45**

JEWELRY, LEATHER GOODS, ALBUMS, Etc.

Ebonoid Toilet Articles—Combs, brushes, mirrors, buffers, etc.—with sterling silver name plates—in sets of two to five pieces—great values at.....98c to 4.98

Initials engraved free of charge.

Sterling Silver Match Boxes—Handsome raised work—worth $1.25—special—at.....89c

Others in German Silver at 25c to 69c.

Side Combs, With rhinestone sets—in shell or amber—fine brilliants—per pair.....69c

Others at 49c to $1.69.

Combination Pocket Book—All kinds—in black and colors—neatly ornamented—worth 50c.....39c

Neat Box Perfumery—all odors—good quality—full ounce bottles—handsomely put up and worth 39c.....25c

Atomizers—Of Bohemian glass or porcelain—nicely decorated—big lot of assorted kinds—worth up to 50c each—for.....29c

Sterling Silver Novelties in great assortment—new and elegant design—heavy silver handles—a great line of 50c values for.....23c

Sterling Silver Novelties—handsomer and more massive—large assortments at 39c, 49c and up to 98c.

Cost of Mail Chatelaine Bags—Like cut—in gold, silver, oxidized and French gray—worth 75c—for.....49c

Roll Plated Cuff Buttons—Stone mountings or fancy engraved—worth up to 60c a pair.....25c

150 Styles of Stick and Scarf Pins—Like cut and other effects—worth 25c—for.....15c

Albums—With Celluloid cover and plush back—gilt edge leaves—engraved pages—worth $1.48—Special at.....98c

Others in great assortment up to $5.98.

Large Line of Autograph Albums and Scrap Books from 12c to 98c.

Ladies' Brooches—In wreath and other floral designs—hard enameled in bright colors—with or without brilliants—worth 50c—for.....25c

Others up to $2.98 each.

Pearl Beads and Neck Chains—one, two and three row effects—very popular—worth up to 35c.....18c

Initial Brooch Pins—Like cut—bright cut aluminum face, set with rhinestones—unique and appropriate gifts—can be used also for purses, etc.—worth 75c each.....49c

Ladies' Floral Garters—beautiful silk webbing, pretty rose ornament buckle—all in a glass box—special at.....50c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Our great Christmas Sale of Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats starts out brilliantly.

Assortments grand—styles bright and fresh—remarkable low prices resulting from recent extremely fortunate and timely purchases.

What finer present could one select for a boy?

BOYS' $3.50 SUITS FOR 1.89.

A superb assortment of snappy, up-to-date Vestee Suits—ages 3 to 9 years—and sturdy double breasted Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16 years—all made from standard pure wool fabrics in the newest patterns and colors—suits that under ordinary conditions would cost you $3.50—in this sale.....1.89

BOYS' $4.50 SUITS FOR 2.55

Extraordinary values! Vestee Suits—ages 3 to 7 years—and double breasted Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16 years—handsomely made from pure wool double and twist Scotch fabrics in the new brown, olive and gray mixtures—as stylish a line of suits as ever sold at $4.50—in this sale.....2.55

BOYS' $6.00 REEFERS for 3.19

Just what the boy needs. Warm, stylish coats, cut in boxy fashion in blue and black friezes, chinchillas and kerseys—all sizes to fit boys from 3 to 15 years—the standard $6 quality—in this sale.....3.19

BOYS' $7.00 OVERCOATS FOR 4.15

Swagger Coats, cut full length, with yoke shoulders, slashed pockets and velvet collar—the fabrics are rich Oxford gray and dark plaid friezes—ages 6 to 15 years—the most complete line of these overcoats in St. Louis—$7.00 values—in this sale at.....4.15

BOYS' 50c KNEE PANTS FOR 31c

Another grand offer! Pure Wool Knee Pants, in good, serviceable weaves and colors, in all sizes from 3 to 16 years—the smaller ones are prettily embroidered on side—full 50c values—in this sale.....31c

FREE—An illustrated 16-page book—"Cute Tricks"—free with all purchases of boys' suits, overcoats or reefers.

HOLIDAY APRONS.

Splendid assortment for your selection in the Muslin Underwear Dept. on the third floor.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons—made with deep hem and wide lawn ties—the large bib and bertha over shoulder are of fine embroidery and inserting, worth 69c—Special.....49c

Misses' Lawn Aprons—with deep hem and lace inserting—bib and straps over shoulders—worth 29c—Special at.....25c

Ladies' Full Size Lawn Aprons—with deep hem and two lace insertings—wide lawn ties—worth 39c—for.....25c

Children's Lawn Aprons—with double ruffle of hemstitched lawn—bib front and back—sizes 4 to 14 years—worth 59c.....35c

Other Styles of Holiday Aprons—finer qualities at slightly higher prices—a choice gathering.

Men's Furnishings.

Men, as a rule, are so thoroughly practical that you cannot please them better than to give them something for Christmas that they can wear. This list hints of some of the things men like.

Oxford Mufflers—brocaded silk or satin front, with quilted back—easily adjusted—a large assortment here at.....50c

Others in finer quality at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50.

Men's Suspenders—satin embroidered, put up in fancy glass box—the quality is in the suspenders—no charge for the box.....50c

Finer ones, with solid silver buckles, at $1.50 to $5.00.

Holiday Neckwear—New Ascot Four-in-hands, unlined, of heavy brocaded silk—also new tecks, heavy white silk-lined, at.....1.00

Other grades at 25c to $2.00.

Men's Jersey Coats—Of all-wool Jersey, in black, navy blue, Oxford gray, brown, pepper-and-salt mixtures and astrakhans.....3.00

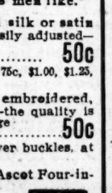
Other grades at $2.50 to $6.00.

Men's Sweaters—A fine assortment—wool mixed yarns, in plain black—heavy grade—for.....59c

Finer qualities—all colors—$1.00 to $3.50.

Men's Bath Robes—Fancy weaves and colors, in Turkish toweling—heavy weight—at.....2.50

Finer grades up to $6.00.



WINTER CAPS!!

For tomorrow we've arranged some surprises that everybody in St. Louis should note and profit by.

Boys and Children's pull down caps in Golf, Brighton and Polo styles—full double bands—worth 39c—Friday at Famous...21c

Another Great Line of boys and children's Pull-down Winter Caps, in silk plush, boucle, kersey and chinchilla—full double band—all styles—worth 75c.....48c

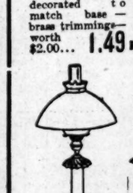
Men's Winter Caps—The leading styles in Brighton, Havelock, Windsor and Golf styles—extra fine plush, kersey, covert and beaver cloths—well made and equal to any shown elsewhere at $1.50—Famous price.....98c

GREAT SALE OF LAMPS, CHINA AND CUT GLASS

These are days of ceaseless, untiring activity in this department. The aisles are crowded. The magnificent stock calls forth continuous expressions of admiration. The excellent taste used in its selection—the exquisite beauty of each piece—the tremendous assortment spread out for your selection—cannot fail to impress every one who steps foot into this basement. And note the prices—clearly, unmistakably the lowest ever placed on such splendid wares.

Beautiful Decorated Lamp—like cut—stands 18 inches high—with 9-inch globe, decorated to match—base—brass trimmings—worth $2.00...1.49

Parlor Lamp—Elegantly decorated 10-inch globe to match—gold plated trimmings—18 inches high—$5.00 value..3.98



Portable Gas Lamp—with onyx column, 10-inch opal shade, eye shield, good mantle and chimney and 6 feet of mohair covered tubing—worth $2.49...1.49

Brass Table—like cut—fancy curved legs, onyx top, size, 9x9 inches—$4.75 value.....3.49

Gold Plated Sconce—with two arms, fitted with candles and shades—6x8 oval bevel-edge mirror—worth $3.00...2.25

CUT GLASS.

Best American real Cut Glass—Beautiful, sparkling pieces in splendid assortment.

Cut Glass Fruit Bowls—8-inch—worth $7.00—for.....4.98

Cut Glass Table Tumblers—cut bottoms—worth $2.40 a dozen.....1.74

Cut Glass Water Bottle—cut bowl and necks—worth $3.78.....1.49

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers—sterling tops—worth 35c each.....25c

Three-Piece Clock Sets—like cut—beautifully decorated in assorted color grounds and flowers—metal parts are gold plated—worth $7.49.....4.74

Punch Bowl, on stand—of crystal glass, beautiful design, complete with one dozen cups to match—worth $4.00.....2.75

Cracker Jars—richly decorated—assorted sizes and shapes—worth up to 98c—Special.....59c

Finer ones up to..$3.49

SPECIAL.

On the first floor—a great lot of fancy china bric-a-brac—all kinds of pretty pieces selected from our great basement stock—worth up to 79c—choice of any.....39c

Dinner Sets of English porcelain—handsomely decorated and gold illuminated—100 pieces—worth $15.00—for.....9.98

Others up to $50.

Chocolate Pots—Fine imported china—fancy shapes—exquisitely decorated and gold traced—50c value at.....49c

...Free...

Complete set of Tally Cards free with the purchase of all card prizes in the basement.

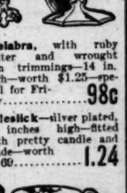
Cake Plates—An immense assortment of many-colored designs and shapes—pickings from our large stock—values up to 98c—for.....59c

24c for Bisque figures—8 1-2 inches high—large assortment of styles and colors—worth up to 50c—**24c**

Others in endless array from 10c to....**19.98**

Candelabra, with ruby center and wrought iron trimmings—14 in. high—worth $1.25—special for Friday.....98c

Candlestick—silver plated, 6 inches high—fitted with pretty candle and shade—worth $1.60.....1.24



Japanese Cups and Saucers—Large assortment of colors and designs—our own importations—worth 25c—Special at.....15c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A half dozen new selling places scattered over the first floor to make shopping more comfortable.

Very pretty handkerchief boxes free with all purchases in this department of $1.00 or over.

5c **Immense Variety** of ladies' dainty handkerchiefs—hemstitched, fancy bordered, lace edged, inserted corners and fancy scalloped—worth 8c and 10c. See them!

10c **A Fine Range** of ladies' handkerchiefs—lace edges, lace inserted, lace and revered, embroidered scalloped edge and loop edges—remarkable values, all of them.

15c **Ladies' Pure Linen** handkerchiefs in lace and embroidered edges, initials, fancy hemstitched, lace inserting and edge and fancy corners—finer styles than we've ever shown at so low a price.

SPECIAL Ladies' initial handkerchiefs—sheer, hemstitched goods with handsomely embroidered fancy initial, all in a prettily decorated box—all for.....50c

$1.50 Shoes for 95c

Friday—a very special offer of ladies' good, serviceable shoes at a price that you'll admit is most remarkable—$1.50 values at 95c.

Just 300 pairs of ladies' shoes in this offering—made of an excellent, sturdy quality of black dongola in lace style, with either patent leather or kid tips—this season's styles—complete run of sizes from 3 to 8—$1.50 values, remember, for this one day only—at this price of.....**95c**

Ladies' Felt Romeo Shoes in brown, red and black, handsomely fur trimmed—sizes 4 to 8—special at.....89c

Fine Quality in Seamless Felt—in brown, red, green and black—fur trimmed—sizes 3 to 8, at.....98c

Elegant Quilted Sateen Romeos—Fur trimmed, white Fleece lined—all sizes—great values at.....1.25

We are headquarters for Men's and Women's Holiday Slippers—showing the largest assortment in this city.

TWO MEN HURT BY THE CARS.

Joseph Cissell and Edward Howard Injured by Collisions.

Two men were hurt in street car accidents Thursday morning. An eastbound Cherokee avenue car collided with a car on the Mound City division at Fourteenth street and Cass avenue at 6 a. m. The whole platform of the Cherokee car was torn away and Motorman Joseph Cissell was thrown to the curb. He was picked up unconscious and hurried to the City Hospital, where he was revived. He sustained a severe laceration of the scalp and is injured internally. He was removed to his home at 3649 Cottage avenue.

Edward Howard of 2303 Papin street was knocked from a reduction works wagon by a northbound Spring avenue car at Garrison and Cass avenues at 5:30 a. m. His scalp was torn and he is injured internally. He is at the City Hospital. The wagon was wrecked.

RECESS OF CONGRESS.

Both Houses Will Adjourn From December 19 to January 6.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the Senate today Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations, favorably reported the concurrent resolution adopted by the House providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 6, 1902, and it was agreed to.

FASHION IN HAIR

Gives a woman a beautiful head of hair, and half the battle of beauty's won. Those beautiful Titian tints, rich bronze shades, auburn gold effects, warm chestnut hues, are produced only by the

Imperial Hair Regenerator

The Standard Hair Coloring for Gray or Bleached Hair. Makes the hair soft and glossy. Restores color of your hair colored free. Send for pamphlet.

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GRAU'S OPENING NOT NOTABLE

"Romeo and Juliet" Was Only Well Done.

SANDERSON'S HOARSENESS

PREVENTED HER FROM SINGING, SAID THE PROGRAM.

"Faust" Tonight Should Be a Better Offering—Midweek Review of the Attractions at the Other Local Playhouses.

"Romeo and Juliet," as presented by the Grau Opera Company at Music Hall last night, was not a notable production. It was well done. Nothing more.

Of course the part of Friar Laurence was grandly sung by Edouard de Reszke, but outside of this—and the orchestra—there was little to distinguish the production from that of a much cheaper-priced organization which has sung at Music Hall for the past two seasons.

The chorus sung well; better, in fact, than any that has been heard here for some time, but it was not pleasing to the eye. Neither were the scenic effects up to the requirements of a great production in the year of our Lord 1901.

The part of Juliet was sung by Mme. Camille Seygard. She is not one of Mr. Grau's highest-priced songbirds, but she has a good voice, which rings out true on the high notes and is soft and sweet in the lower tones. She is pleasing to look upon, but sings with little expression.

The original announcement for the part of Juliet was Mme. Sybil Sanderson—the most advertised songstress in the world. St. Louisans were anxious to see her—not because they had any idea that she was such a wonderful singer, but out of curiosity to see a woman who has been heralded as the richest singer in the world and who has stated that she clings to the stage simply as a pastime.

The announcement was made in the Post-Dispatch yesterday afternoon that she would not sing. According to the information given out this decision was not reached until after the arrival of the company from the West at 1 o'clock. Her name did not appear on the program last night, except in a "special notice," which stated that owing to hoarseness Mme. Sanderson would be unable to sing and at the last moment Mme. Seygard had been substituted.

If those programs were not printed hours before the arrival of the Grau Opera Company from Kansas City I am no judge of printer's ink.

However, little disappointment was expressed. If the San Francisco papers are to be believed Mme. Sanderson's singing was not especially well received there during the Grau's four weeks' engagement on the Pacific coast, and it is quite probable that Mme. Seygard was just as acceptable as Mme. Sanderson would have been.

The really weak part in last night's production was the Romeo of Mr. Saligmac. He neither sang nor looked the part. The Mercutio of Mr. Declery and the Tybalt of Mr. Bars were acceptable.

It is quite probable that all the succeeding productions of the engagement will be more notable than that of last night, but in spite of this fact the audience at "Romeo and Juliet" was made up of the best in St. Louis, both musically and socially. Among those present was Mme. Nordica, who occupied the front box at the right. She stopped over last evening en route to Little Rock from Indianapolis.

This afternoon, at the only matinee, "Tannhauser" is the offering, with Mme. Gadski as Elizabeth. To-night "Faust" in French will be presented, with the following cast:

Marguerite ..... Mme. Sembrich
Martha ..... Miss Bauermeister
Siebel ..... Miss Carrie Bridewell
Faust ..... Mr. Saligmac
Valentia ..... Mr. Scotti
Wagner ..... Mr. Dufriche
Mephistopheles ..... Mr. Edouard de Reszke

The engagement will close tomorrow evening with "Aida," in Italian, with Mme. Emma Eames as Aida and De Marchi, the new tenor, as Rhadames.

Gilmore's Band, under the direction of Ernst Albert Couturier, will, at the second of its series of Sunday concerts at the Odeon, give a more elaborate bill than last Sunday. The band consists of 50 of the leading instrumentalists of this city and a number of others who were with Mr. Gilmore for many years. It is the intention to perfect the band by rehearsal and concert until next spring, when the company backing it will take the organization out on the road.

The story of "Robert of Sicily," which Grace Livingston Furniss has arranged for Walker Whiteside, is taken from Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn" and tells of a king who was placed on his throne by an angel, and how the king in his pride rose up and defied God, and how he bitterly atoned for his sacrilege and, through the divine love of a woman, was at last humbled and regained his throne. The whole play rests on the fact that the dethroned king does not know that the angel is ruling for his own good. On the other hand, the conspirators know the angel only as Robert of Sicily, being unaware of the punishment of the real Robert, and they therefore jeer at a ragged straggler claiming to be king, when they know that the king is on his throne. The tension of the play is relieved by the love scenes. The two characters in these scenes present a strong dramatic contrast. The love of one woman for the king is pure, unselfish and elevated, the love of the other is passionate and overmastering, a love for the honor and riches of the king and not for the man. It will be at the Century next week.

"San Toy" is playing to increasing business at the Olympic this week. While the music is not what is usually termed catchy, it is music that grows upon one and the staging of the play is simply gorgeous. It will be followed next week by "Princess Chic," one of the lightest of the comic opera successes.

"The Christian," with Elsie Leslie as Glory Quayle, is doing well at the Century this week. Next Saturday night will be a souvenir performance, and each lady having a reserved seat will be given an original photograph of Edward Morgan as John Storm.

Robert B. Mantell is scoring a decided triumph at the Grand Opera House this week, both in the artistic and financial sense. He is in fine voice and form, and has an excellent supporting company, one of the best that has been seen in years in the Shakespearean drama. The plays for the remaining performances of the week will be as follows: Thursday night, "Richelieu;" Friday night, "Hamlet;" Saturday matinee, "Lady of Lyons;" Saturday night, "Richard III."

Harold Gordon will be the principal soloist at next Sunday afternoon's popular concert at the Odeon, and others on the program will be Miss Marietta Bagby, Miss Lucie G. Markle and Mr. Alfred G. Robyn.

One of the greatest scenes that has ever been put on the stage, both in its daring and its sensationalism, is that of the human bridge, which is one of the features of "The Span of Life," which comes to Havlin's with the matinee of next Sunday. It is formed by the Donasettas, a remarkable family of acrobats. Havlin's is having some of the most enjoyable of comedy and drama this week in the presentation of "Lost in the Desert," tragic in many of its situations, but relieved by comedy and special incidents. The production is a heavy one in all of its details. The company is one of merit.

"A Bunch of Keys," the farce which first brought popularity to the late Chas. H. Hoyt, is to have a revival at the Imperial, commencing with the matinee of Sunday. "A Thoroughbred Tramp" is amusing the audiences at the Imperial this week. It is a telling drama and is also especially rich in its comedy.

Clayton White and Marie Stuart, who are at the Columbia this week, may be given credit for as good a comedy sketch as has ever been presented in vaudeville. Terry and Elmer have a novel dancing act and Roberts, Hayes and Roberts get a lot of fun out of their sketch.

Coming to the Columbia next week: The Beaux and Belles Octette, Smith, Doty and Coe, Warren and Blanchard, the Three Marvelous Merrills, Albert Guille, the Alburtus Tennis Trio, Adeline Roattino, Clifford and Dixon, Tom Brown, Jessie Millar and Forbes and Quinn.

The Wm. H. West Minstrels, which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week, opening with the matinee of Sunday, will be a welcome visitor, as it is said to be the most perfect minstrel organization of recent years, and to include a number of novelties.

The Imperial Burlesquers are offering good entertainment at the Standard this week with one of the greatest shows of the season. Next week the Victoria Burlesquers.

THEATRICAL STOCK COMPANY

New English Organization Will Soon Open at the Germania With Vaudeville Features.

St. Louis is to have another theatrical stock company. It has leased the Germania Theater and will be known as the American Stock Company. It will play every afternoon and evening, except on such evenings as are taken up by the German company.

C. M. Raphun is the manager of the new company, which is known to have all the needed eastern backing. His plan is to open with the matinee on Dec. 28 and continue indefinitely, with a change of bill each week. The attractions are to be modern standard melodrama and romantic plays, suited to a well-organized company of fourteen principals and as an added feature, high-class vaudeville is to be put on between the acts and during the intermissions.

In the new company are such well-known young and ambitious actresses as Miss Anna Alit, the leading lady, Miss Mildred Keith, Miss Estelle Wordette, Miss Dorothy Salisbury, Miss Aileen Pitney and pretty Olive Vail. Among the gentlemen are Walter Arnim, leading man, Hugh Cameron, Jules Kusell, Oliver Labadie and others.

No distinction will be made between the royalty and nonroyalty plays. The management, when convinced that a certain play will meet the taste or the expectation of its patronage, will produce it, no matter what the introductory cost may be. The vaudeville will be clean, crisp and up-to-date.

Manager Raphun understands that a quick introduction of his new venture to the St. Louis public cannot be accomplished without some special effort on his part, something out of the ordinary, even though the device be familiar. Accordingly he has hit upon the plan of absolutely free distribution of presents.

The Germania Theater, long a somewhat neglected temple of the muses, may, under the impetus of this new venture, take the local rank that its original projectors had intended for it.

In some parts of the north of Scotland fishermen turn back if a hare or pig crosses their path; and at sea they never pronounce the name of the hare, the pig, the salmon, the trout or the dog.

Barr's

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Give you Money-Saving Bargains for Friday, well knowing that every penny you save on "must-haves" you will add to the pleasure of holiday giving.

Millinery Department.

125 Elegant Hats, all fresh and nobby, always sold from $5.00 to $7.50—price for Friday Sale, while they last..... $2.50

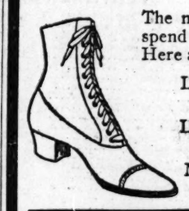
We bought a splendid job in trimmed Hats, goods that cost from $3.50 to $5.00 to manufacture, and will place them on sale Friday, at one price, each..... $1.75

OSTRICH BOAS, in all the new stylish colors and proper lengths, the correct neckwear for fall and winter. No nicer present for Christmas.

A new elegant line of Beaver Hats, all colors, beautiully trimmed, a splendid present—price..... $5.00

Come early Friday, as you can find choice bargains in this department.

SHOES.



The money-saving chances that allow a little more to spend for holiday gifts are the ones you are looking for. Here are two good ones in Shoes—

Ladies' Pat. Leather Lace Shoes, heavy soles, kid tops, $3.00—reduced to..... $1.98

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, hand-turned soles, odd sizes, $5.00—for..... 98c

Men's Slippers for Holiday gifts, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and..... $3.00

A Petticoat Bargain.....

In Muslin Underwear Dept.

Having purchased an immense line of Ladies' Colored Petticoats at 1-3 regular price, we will place same on sale Friday at the following prices—

98c Ladies' Black or Black and White Stripe Mercerized Sateen, regular price $1.75.

$1.25 Ladies' Black or Stripe Mercerized Sateen, also plaid or solid colored moreen, actual value $2.00 to $2.50.

$1.48 Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen, excellent quality, a selection of several styles; have sold for $2.50 to $2.75.

One of the very good things we want to talk about today is a sale of

Fownes' Sample Winter Gloves for Ladies, Men and Children, at a Little Less Than the Cost to Import Them, Now in Progress.

The retailer's entire profit is given to our customers.

This is an exceptional chance to buy delightful Christmas Gifts of real value at economical prices. The lot includes every line made by the celebrated glovemaker—Fownes. Driving Gloves (fur lined), Automobile Gloves and Street Gloves.

$19.75 for this $35.00 Near Seal Jacket.

"A SALE OF FURS."

Never before in the history of St. Louis' fur business has a deal of such large dimensions been made this early in the season. Right now in the very start of the fur season we secured a $20,000 fur stock for $12,000, or in other words 60c on the dollar. It comprised every style that is new and fashionable this season. Our customers will reap the benefit. Below are sample values picked at random from this immense stock. Not the slightest exaggeration in the prices quoted below.

Fur Jackets and Capes.

$19.75 for $35.00 Near Seal Jackets (exactly like illustration)—high storm collar, large revere, new sleeves with turn back cuff—a regular $35.00 Coat for..... $19.75

$22.50 for $37.50 Near Seal Jackets, with large collar and revers of South American Beaver—fine satin lining—$37.50 Coats for only..... $22.50

$25.00 for Genuine $40.00 Near Seal Coats—best value ever offered—real $40 fur coats for..... $25.00

$35.00 for $50.00 Near Seal Jackets, with large collar, revers and cuffs of genuine Marten—fine satin lining.

$50.00 for $85.00 Near Seal Automobiles—42 inches long—fancy satin lining.

$67.50 for $100.00 Genuine Persian Lamb Jackets—high storm collar and revers.

$65.00 for $100.00 Near Seal Jacket, with genuine Chinchilla collar and revers.

$75.00 for $100.00 Beaver Jackets—32 inches long—satin lined.

$95.00 for $150.00 Near Seal Newmarkets—full length coats—satin lined, tight back, box front, high storm collar, large revers.

$135.00 for $200.00 Otter Jackets—fancy satin lined.

$125.00 for $200.00 Persian Lamb Jackets with Chinchilla collar and revers.

$175.00 for $250.00 Genuine Alaska Seal Jackets—satin lined—positive guarantee.

Fur Scarfs.

$1.98 for $3.00 Near Seal Scarfs.
$2.50 for $3.75 American Sable Scarfs.
$2.98 for $5.00 English Marten Scarfs.
$3.50 for $5.75 Russian Mink Scarfs.
$3.98 for $6.50 Genuine Marten Scarfs.
$5.00 for $7.50 Genuine Marten Scarfs.
$5.00 for $7.50 Genuine Mink Scarfs.

Large Cluster Scarfs.

$10 for $15 Genuine Marten Cluster Scarfs.
$20 for $30 Genuine Mink Cluster Scarfs.
$20 for $30 Genuine Blue Lynx Cluster Scarfs.
$20 for $30 Genuine Stone Marten Cluster Scarfs.

Long Scarfs.

$3.98 for Near Seal Streamer Scarfs.
$6.75 for American Sable Streamer Scarfs.
$7.50 for Genuine Marten Streamer Scarfs.
$15.00 for Genuine Mink Streamer Scarfs.
$18.75 for Sable Fox Streamer Scarfs.
$22.50 for Black Lynx Streamer Scarfs.

Novelty Fur Ruches.

Genuine Mink Ruches with 6 long streamers, worth $45.00—for..... $30.00

Same in Genuine Stone Marten, worth $60, for..... $40.00

Long Double Boas.

$ 7.50 for $12.00 Sable Fox Boas.
$15.00 for $22.50 Brown Marten Boas.
$16.50 for $25.00 Natural Lynx Boas.
$11.75 for $18.00 Black Fox Boas.
$20.00 for $30.00 Black Lynx Boas.
$30.00 for $45.00 Genuine Marten Boas.
$50.00 for $75.00 Hudson Bay Sable Boas.
$90.00 for $140.00 Chinchilla Boas.

Muffs.

$1.98 for $4.00 Imitation Blue Fox Muffs.
$1.98 for $4.00 Imitation Gray Krimmer Muffs.
$2.98 for $4.50 English Marten Muffs.
$7.50 for $12.00 Genuine Marten Muffs.
$12.50 for $18.75 Genuine Mink Muffs.
$20.00 for $30.00 Genuine Chinchilla Muffs.
$15.00 for $22.50 Black Lynx Muffs.
$25.00 for $35.00 Stone Marten Muffs.
$50.00 for $70.00 Hudson Bay Sable Muffs.

Children's Fur Sets.

75c for $1.25 Imitation Ermine Sets.
$1.98 for $2.75 Turkish Angora Sets.
$1.98 for $3.00 Imitation Chinchilla Sets.
$1.98 for $3.00 Imitation Tiger Sets.
$2.98 for $4.50 Best Quality Turkish Angora Sets.

Misses' Fur Sets.

$1.98 for $3.00 Near Seal Sets.
$1.98 for $2.75 Brown Marten Sets.
$1.98 for $2.75 River Mink Sets.
$1.98 for $3.00 Australian Chinchilla Sets.
$3.75 for $5.00 American Stone Marten Sets.
$5.00 for $7.50 Natural Opossum Sets.
$6.75 for $10.00 Southern Beaver Sets.
$7.50 for $10.00 Genuine Krimmer Sets.

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Visit our Art Room, where you will find the largest assortment of Rich American Cut Glass, Old Vienna Ware, the Celebrated Lewelsa Pottery, Genuine Wedgewood, Royal Tepletz Ware, the well known Sevres, Tiffany Glass Vases, Decorated Austrian China, Royal Saxe, Italian Marble Busts and Pedestals, Royal Dresden and Royal Bonn, Cloisonne Ware, French and German Bisque.

Visit Barr's Picture Department, where we have the largest assortment of Oil Paintings of any house in the city.

Large assortment of Genuine Oil Paintings, in 4-in. gold frame, size 20x24, with nicely finished shadow box..... $9.50

Genuine Oil Paintings—good assortment to select from—nicely framed in shadow box, plush lined..... $18.75

Fancy Decorated Banquet Lamp, in red or Green decoration, in Sprays of American Beauty—Center Draft Burner, gilt trimmings, all complete....$5.75

China Parlor Lamp in new decorations—wrought iron or gilt trimmings; center draft burner—complete with globe and chimney..... $3.75

Lamp Globes in fancy decorations, 9-inch size, in pink, blue or green in sprays of flowers..... 50c

10-inch decorated lamp globes in assorted colors..... 75c

Tobacco Jars in assorted subjects and shapes, from 25c to $1.50

Decorated China Cups and Saucers, with foot..... 10c

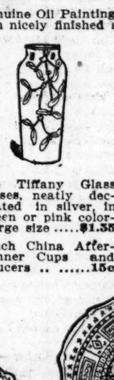
Fine Tiffany Glass Vases, neatly decorated in silver, in green or pink colorings (like cut)..$1.55

Decorated China Hair Receiverr 10c

Decorated Toast Racks 15c

Decorated Covered Pin Boxes 15c

Blue Misen Beer Steins with transparent bottom, with cover 25c



Fine Tiffany Glass Vases, neatly decorated in silver, in green or pink colors. Large size $1.55

French China After-Dinner Cups and Saucers 15c

Wedgewood Bon Bon Boxes, like cut; small size 50c
ings (like cut) ..$1.00

Wedgewood Plaques, with assorted cameo figures—from 39c to $1.95

Decorated China Plates..... 10c

Handsome decorated Vases, with gold plated trimmings and handles—(like cut)..... $3.75

Decorated Pin Trays..... 15c

Fancy Imported Beer Steins, with cover, in assorted decorations—like cut..... 89c

See the large lot of assorted and other imported Steins with prices too numerous to mention.

Handsome china clocks, neatly decorated with porcelain dial, strikes the ½ hour; Ansonia movement; cathedral gong—like cut—guaranteed..... $5.50

A large assortment of fine Enameled Iron Clocks, with Ansonia movement, strikes the ½ hour; cathedral gong, guaranteed—from $4.25 to..... $25.00

Fancy decorated China Cups and Saucers, like cut....25c

Decorated China Cups and Saucers, all new shapes with gold and gold handles $1.25

French Porcelain Cup and Saucer, neatly decorated; large size, like cut....$1.50

Fancy French China Plates, nicely decorated with gold and floral..... $2.98

Fancy Decorated Plaques, decorations are entirely new, with gold and assorted subjects; 10-inch size..... $3.50

Carlsbad China Plaques neatly decorated, green and gold, with assorted miniatures in center..... $1.25

Fancy China Chocolate Pot, new shapes and decorations, like cut..... $1.75

German China Celery Trays, neatly decorated in assorted decorations with gold trimmings..... 75c

Neatly decorated French China Celery Trays, with gold trimmings..... $1.00

Neatly decorated China Comb and Brush Tray 98c

ACCUSES DOWIE OF DEFRAUDING

STEVENSON SAYS THE ZIONIST CHANGED PAPERS ON HIM.

GAVE HIM HALF A MILLION

In Return He Received but $39,000 and Dowie's Sister for a Wife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Samuel Stevenson's suit to recover $500,000 from his brother-in-law, "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, is being heard by Judge Tuley. Stevenson told the jury that he came from Northampton, England, where he owned a big lace-making industry.

Dowie, he said, came to him "in the livery of heaven," professing "piety, righteousness and charity, bleeding at every pore for suffering humanity," and after inducing him to sell all of his possessions and bring his factory to Zion City, made him a party to agreement and transactions whereby he alleges that he has given to the leader of the Christian Catholic Church $400,000 in property, $65,000 in cash and $35,000 in services and has received in return but $39,000 and Dowie's sister to wife.

Stevenson charged that Dowie, on the night of Aug. 8, 1901, changed papers on him when he supposed he was signing joint partnership agreements.

FORMING FARMING COLONY.

Four Hundred Missouri and Indiana Families Going to Texas.

FORTH WORTH, Tex., Dec. 12.—L. F. Wilson of Kansas City, but formerly of this state, has just closed a deal with a colonization company of Indianapolis, Ind., by which he transfers 60,000 acres of land in Archer County to them. Twenty families have already settled there and it is the purpose of the Indiana company to locate 400 more families from Missouri and Indiana in the same district.

The new colony will try diversification of crops.

PREPARING FOR A WAR.

Chili Will Call Out Conscripts Because Argentine Has Done So.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Dec. 12.—The Chilian government will call into service two forces of conscripts as the result of similar action on the part of Argentina.

Land Sale at Webster Groves.—A

tract of three and one-half acres in Webster Groves, belonging to the former estate of Dr. Timothy Papin, was sold Wednesday by H. E. Papin to J. J. McDermott for $5000. A business block on the southeast corner of Ferdinand avenue and Sarah street was transferred in partial payment.

When the first Bible Society in this country was organized the English language was spoken by only 20,000,000 people. Now 120,000,000 people speak it. Then the Bible was printed in 50 languages; now it is printed in 400 languages.

SNOW STORM IN COLORADO.

Railway Traffic in the Mountains Is Greatly Delayed.

DENVER, Colo, Dec. 12.—A heavy snowfall on the mountains in this state is causing considerable delay to railroad traffic. Reports from southern Wyoming are to the effect that a general storm prevails.

WILL FEED THEM PHOSPHATES.

Physical Weakness in Anam and Tonquin Due to Its Absence.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The physical weakness of the people of Anam and Tonquin is attributed to the absence of phosphate in their rice diet. M. Doumer, governor of French-Indo-China, has ordered a cargo of phosphate from Tunis in order to introduce it in the rice fields.

Bazar and Supper.—The annual bazar

and supper given by the ladies of the North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets, will be held this afternoon and evening. There will also be a sale of a very pretty handkerchief, which was donated by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt of Washington. The gift came at the request of Mrs. Charles Odell, treasurer of the church.

Silk From Cotton.

Artificial silk is now being manufactured in Germany, says a Berlin correspondent. It is called the Ritterfeld glasseide, and it has all the appearance of the genuine article. It is manufactured from chemically pure cotton. Unlike artificial silk produced from nitre cellulose it has properties which allow it to be dyed without losing any of its natural gloss, while it varies greatly in texture and substance from the finest to most common kinds. To the touch it does not seem quite so soft and light as real silk. So great has been the demand for it that the two factories in Germany now working have been found quite inadequate to cope with the demand.

"Humphrey's Corner"

Odds and Ends

In both the Children's and Men's Departments marked regardless of cost.

Men's $15 and $12 Suits, now..... $8.75
Men's $20 and $18 Suits, now..... $11.75
Children's $5, $4 and $3.50 Vestee Suits, now..... $2.98
Children's $10, $8, $7 and $6 Vestee Suits, now..... $4.98

With each purchase in the Children's Department we give a numbered ticket which entitles the holder to the Christmas present bearing the corresponding number if presented at our store Christmas Eve. Presents valued up to $25.00.

See our line of unequaled Smoking Jackets — prices from..... $5.00 to $20.00

Humphrey's

Broadway and Pine St. Louis

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my

MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use." — YOURS, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 223 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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TWICE AS BIG AS ANY OTHER PAPER IN ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBS.

Who paid the cost of shutting down the Cardwell deposition mill?

The submarine torpedo boat becomes a little too submarine when it sticks to the bottom of the sea.

What was yet to come out in the Cardwell case that made the quick settlement of it a party necessity?

The city revenue collector is trying to hammer it into the heads of the taxpayers that it is well to avoid the rush of the last days of the year.

If the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, the new President's daily feeding of his visitors will help his second-term boom very much.

Chili and the Argentine Republic would much better be thinking of putting big exhibits in the World's Fair than planning to war upon each other.

There seems to be a doubt as to which we ought to do, temporary injustice or permanent injustice, in the matter of Philippine tariff legislation.

Senator Fairbanks, candidate for President of the United States, and Senator Burton of Kansas are quarreling over a village postoffice appointment in Indiana. What constitutes a statesman?

FENDER LAW AS CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The City Council, in passing the fender bill Tuesday night, one week ahead of its routine order, is deserving of public commendation. This prompt action showed that the members realized the extreme urgency of the matter to which the Post-Dispatch had called attention. It is to be hoped that the House has also been duly impressed by the events of the past few days and will carry out its apparent intention to throw no obstacle in the speedy passage of the ordinance.

If this is done so as to enable the Mayor to sign the bill before the 25th. of December, the city government will present the citizens with a Christmas gift whose value will be inestimable.

The passage of this law will be an important step towards creating the new St. Louis. Safety of life and limb on the public streets is of even more vital importance than the beautifying of the city. The life saving fender should be one of the improvements that St. Louis may be proud of as a World's Fair city.

Who is Brown and whom does he represent? Another investigation is needed.

MASHING THE "MASHER."

Chief of Police Kiely is determined to mash the "masher." He intends to crush him so completely that there will be nothing left but a grease spot. He is going to elliminate him, cut him out, annihilate him and remove him from the face of the earth.

Chief Kiely will station at the three notorious "mashing" corners downtown five detectives in plain clothes. The regular policemen will also keep a lookout. These detectives, let us hope, will be the swiftest runners, the keenest spotters, the hardest hitters and the best shots in the department. They should be able to see a "masher" a block, chase him a mile, land a solar plexus blow or wing the fugitive on the fly. They will have to run. That is sure, for all "mashers" are cowards.

A "masher" is a male human being who attempts, by the goo-goo eye method, by ogling or by verbal salutation, to strike up a chance acquaintance with your wife, your daughter, your sister, your best girl or any other attractive and unattended woman who comes within range of his idle or misguided vision.

His designs are evil, and evil only. He is inordinately vain. He is a transgressor of the laws of society and convention. He thinks he is a lady-killer. He is an ass. He is an excrescence on the face of creation, and should be removed with a shooting iron, if necessary. He is a constant menace to thousands of respectable shoppers at all times, and his conduct of life subjects every woman to the danger of insult. He is a malignant growth on the body politic. Cut him out!

Chief Kiely says: "If the offender does not move at the first request, the officer is instructed to use force. He is to handle the 'masher' without gloves. If necessary, he will be arrested; and he will be prosecuted."

More power to the mash-the-masher squad! More cartridges for Kiely!

We have had strong hints of things that might be brought out if the Cardwell case were continued. What were they?

EXTRAORDINARY COMMON SENSE

Common sense is the most uncommon of all the senses. Hence when it asserts itself a thrill of pleased surprise runs up and down the spine and through the nerves, exhilarating the whole man. For instance:

Health Commissioner Reynolds of Chicago addressed the South Side Club Tuesday evening on "The Citizen's Responsibility for Public Health." He declared that pure air, pure water and pure food were the first and greatest requisites for health. "I often think," he said, "when I hear of a committee of club women going around to tenement houses and telling the inmates about the efficacy of fresh air and sunlight, that they would better begin at home and put up their own window shades."

Exactly, and if he had ever ridden on a St. Louis street car he would have observed that a woman will breathe fouler air in those hermetically sealed boxes than any ever known in the worst tenements without raising a riot. She won't even ask the conductor to open a transom window. It isn't because she is afraid of the controller. It's because she lacks common sense. Of course the conductor doesn't think of it himself. That wouldn't be good conductor form. Besides, he has no common sense, like most other men.

Let us pray for common sense.

Oklahoma and the Indian Territory might well be admitted to the union separately. Both will soon be largely populated. There is nothing of Nevada in these growing territories.

DON'T KNOW POLITICS.

According to Mr. John L. Peake of Kansas City, formerly Minister to Switzerland, the people of that country "don't know what politics is."

If Mr. Peake doesn't exaggerate they certainly don't.

The question of setting up a national bank came before the people. A man applied to Mr. Peake to ask him of American experience. Strange to say, the Minister hadn't seen a word of it in the newspapers. But the people were deeply stirred and everybody was discussing it.

"I asked him why he didn't get out and make speeches if he had ideas he wanted known," said Mr. Peake, "or why he did not have dodgers distributed over the country. He asked me who would stand the expense."

But the "dodgers" were printed. "I saw one of them," said Mr. Peake, "which told the reader to 'please send it back,' as only 20 had been printed for a town of Kansas City's size."

Isn't that beautiful? How much edenic innocence is signified by those 20 dodgers and the request to please return.

The Swiss cannot expect to make much progress until they get some up-to-date ideas about real politics. What they need is a boss with a good machine. They might move on forever with principles and other fancies of the idealists and think they were making progress, if not set right. A boss will teach them the real thing—what they are here for, how to get it without telling how, how to carry an election with three-fourths of the votes against you, how to stuff the boxes, how to show that a public trust is a private snap—in short, all the articles of real politics.

If the Swiss want to improve they can no doubt obtain instruction (for a compensation) from the Honorable Richard Croker of Wantage, England, now out of a job. Mr. Croker will probably be willing to assume the care of the Swiss government and all the boodle.

The news that ex-Representative Cardwell has settled his libel suit and closed down his deposition mill is hailed with joy by the gentlemen who have been running the Democratic machine with corporation money and greasing the legislative mill with lobby soap, but the people of Missouri have reason to regret that the whole truth about the machine slush funds is not to be made public. The testimony so far given has led up to other information which promised to be very interesting. It pointed to Excise Commissioner Seibert of the Democratic State Committee as a reservoir of valuable information. But Mr. Seibert escapes the witness stand with his bundle of recollections untouched. He and Col. Phelps and Col. Carroll and others with unpleasant things to tell may rest easy. But will not the people take this quick settlement of the case before the whole truth is told as a confession that the whole story will not bear publicity? Can the Democratic party of Missouri stand this sort of admission?

EQUALIZING TAXATION.

By instructing City Counselor Schnurmacher to co-operate with Judge Rombauer in mandamus proceedings to compel the State Board of Equalization to make a just assessment of franchises, Mayor Wells has wisely placed the city in line with the Board of Education in the effort to secure just taxation.

Both the city and the board are deeply interested in the equalizing of taxes. Both need money for building purposes. It is idle to talk of additional taxes until the taxes now levied are equalized, or at least the possibilities of compelling the just assessment of franchise property under the present laws are exhausted. The ordinary taxpayers of St. Louis are bearing an unjust burden of taxation.

The rule against inequality is palpably violated by the board when properties worth $30,000,000 are assessed at only $16,000,000, or 33 1-3 per cent, when the home-owners of the city are obliged to pay on 70 per cent of their values.

The public service corporations of Missouri are valued at $360,000,000, but are taxed on a valuation of only $112,000,000, leaving $248,000,000 untaxed.

The power of the state to tax franchises is now acknowledged. The decision in the Western Union case put that beyond a doubt. It now remains only to exercise the power. The Illinois cases strengthen the belief that the mandamus suit will bring good results.

The reciprocity scheme that would give the President power to regulate tariff duties presumes that a fair-minded, clear-headed President will always be in the White House.

TIMELY RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution passed by the Merchants' Exchange Tuesday, urging Congress to make ample appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi river from St. Louis to its mouth, and also for special work that is needed to be done between Cairo and the junction of the Illinois river, are timely and important.

It ought to be unnecessary to call attention to this subject. But the fact that Congress failed to make the usual appropriation at its last session shows that the friends of Mississippi river improvement will have to be alert and urgent so as to avoid a similar failure in the performance of a public duty at this session.

Unless the appropriations suggested by the Merchants' Exchange are secured, the millions of dollars heretofore expended on Mississippi improvement will lie wasted. The river is incessantly in action, undoing half completed alterations made by man in its channel or banks. Only by incessant vigilance and the finishing of the engineering works necessary to make it a great waterway can this waste be prevented.

The Merchants' Exchange resolution will be ammunition for bringing about the needed congressional action. St. Louis is entitled to a respectful hearing at this time. With careful and determined effort, she will get what she asks for.

It is Senator Hanna's idea that no man who ever criticised the policy of President McKinley should ever hold a federal office, even though a retraction has been made. Uncle Mark is dead wrong. It is proper for any citizen of the United States to criticise the policy of a President, even though the critic may be a member of the President's party.

Dissatisfied Boston Republican taxpayers have acted with the Democrats in electing a Democratic Mayor for Boston. The taxpayer's only refuge is in non-partisan voting. He must turn down a Republican administration or a Democratic administration with equal promptess if bad government is to be rebuked.

Mexico appears to be fully alive to her World's Fair opportunity and we may look for notable exhibits from the sister republic in 1903. In late years a great deal of foreign capital and enterprise have found their way into Mexico.

As one American soldier has killed 30 Filipinos with a spade, the war ought surely to be over before another year shall have passed. The inferiority of the Filipino as a fighting enemy robs us of all the glory of bloodshed.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Germany does not propose to let the Poles knock the persimmons.

The flying newspaper and the fool dog that runs out and barks cannot scare the automobile into a fatal runaway.

If the new President and his wife are to reconcile all the quarreling married people of Washington society, they will not have much time to be gay. Still, they should receive every encouragement.

Senator Blackburn is marrying without the consent of his children, but there is no elopement in the case. Some old widowers have to be exceedingly clandestine when they have adult offspring.

The marksmen of the St. Louis police force are to have opportunity to outshoot the bobbies of both Chicago and New York. But a bobby must be more than a marksman if he is to keep himself from being fired.

A Post-Dispatch poet's intimation that Fitzhugh Lee had been forgotten has been followed by the announcement that Gen. Lee is to deliver a number of lectures this winter on "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba."

It is not to be expected that President Roosevelt will readily forget that Gov. Yates was pushing the Roosevelt boom before the Buffalo tragedy. Yates is an original Roosevelt man, and as such is not to be sneezed at by Illinois politicians.

More than 1000 larks were recently killed to make a pie for a luncheon given the Prince and Princess of Wales. There are people in the United States who would rather hear that the pie had been made of English sparrows.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

O. K.—There is no premium on Columbian coins.

E. E. R.—The plural of "cabbage" is "cabbages."

READER.—No. Chauncey Depew was never in the cabinet.

V. C. T.—Since President McKinley's death there has been no Vice-President.

INQUIRER.—The first installation of electric light in St. Louis was by Tony Faust in 1878. He got his plant in Paris and after bringing it to St. Louis could find no one capable of putting it in his building. After a long delay he finally succeeded in finding a man to set it up. The installation was completed in the year mentioned.

READER AND A THOUSAND OTHERS.—A 1-cent piece of 1911 is worth just 1 cent. The answer in Monday's Post-Dispatch was plain enough. If 1 penny is worth 1 cent, 1901 pennies are worth 1901 cents, aren't they? That is $19.01. It all originated in a joke perpetrated upon this answer which seems difficult of comprehension to many, even when elaborately diagrammed.

FRIEND OF THE POST-DISPATCH.—It depends altogether upon circumstances, number of guests, condition in life, such as wealth, social position, etc., size and arrangement of house, number of servants, etc. If it is just to be a plain "home" wedding don't try to be elaborate. You will get out of breath and the proceedings will be apt to be stiff. Just be natural and let your own good sense and kindly feeling for the entire company suggest the arrangements.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

IN HIS KEEPING.

Landlady: I see you're taking medicine again. Going to keep it up?
Nubbs: Yes, if I can keep it down.

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

Nine brothers in Callaway County are all Democrats

Some farmers of Inglis who had turned out to cut wood for a poor widow were rewarded by finding a large fat 'possum in one of the hollow logs.

At the funeral of W. E. Grayston, the Joplin lawyer killed by George Bagnie, the dead man's divorced wife arose and sobbingly acknowledged that the separation was caused by her fault; that had she been less impatient they might have lived happily together, as she had always loved him.

One of the incidents marking the closing of the pearling industry at Black Rock was the robbery of the Black Rock Bank last month, in which W. D. Burd, a pearl dealer, lost $10,000 worth of the gems. So far no trace has been found of the missing pearls, although Mr. Burd offers a reward of $1000 for their return.

THE CADDY'S EYESIGHT.

"Good eyesight is necessary for a caddy, isn't it?" asked the boy of no experience.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the experienced lad. "There's some couples in this club that'll pay you more for looking the other way an' not seein' anything than they will for finding the balls. You've got to learn when to have the eyesight an' when not to have it."—Chicago Post.

THE BEST LIFTER.

Hiram: That boy of yours what went to college could do some powerful lifting with the clubs and dumb-bells.

Silas: Yes, but I always thought more of the other one's lifting powers.

Hiram: Did he lift dumb-bells and the like?

Silas: No, he lifted the mortgage.—Philadelphia Record.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

God divided man into men that they might help each other.
SENECA.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The best part of winning is seeing the other fellow lose.

Making money is easy after you learn how to lose it.

Some boys are so smart they can get along in the world even if they have gone to college.

About the time we have perfected our plans of how to live we have to begin to plan how to die.

Some people don't seem to realize that if we were all rich we shouldn't have the fun of planning what we would do when our ship came in.—New York Press.

TABLE FIXTURE.

It was in the theatrical boarding house.

"Why is the ossified man given such a prominent seat?" asked the new arrival.

"Oh, he is useful," answered the comedian boarder.

"Useful?"

"Yes, we sharpen our knives on him."—Chicago News.

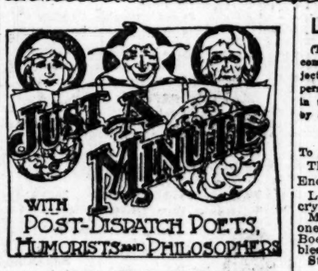
A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

An alley child came up to me. Says he:
"I want a cent."
Says I to him: "Here's at you! Now what is your intent?
Do you propose to hoard the coin, as fairy books advise?"
Says he: "De Baker's frosted buns is burnin' out me eyes."

Says I unto the alley child: "Now come along o' me,
And we shall see what goodies in the Baker's window be;
And I shall buy who cannot eat, you eat who cannot buy.
The Baker he shall serve his best, my Taddy-buck," says I.

The Baker spread his dingy cakes, his penny tarts and pies,
And what the cherub could not eat he seized it with his eyes.
Long time he ate ere I had leave to pay the Baker's fee.
"Good-by, my dear," says I to him. "Git ap," says he to me.

—Frank Putnam in December National Magazine.



Can't We Dodge It?

Here is a hand-made sample of the holiday verses which will soon commence to pour into the newspaper offices—and some of which will be published.

Now the Christmas holly
Soon will grace the scene,
With its berries of red
And its beautiful leaves of green.
Little children
Will hang up their stockings,
And up the chimney
They will all be looking.

Santa Claus runs a trust,
Yet old Santa Claus
Has never yet encountered
The anti-combine laws.
He is a benefactor
True and good and fine,
And we rush to greet him,
Every Christmas time.

In the early morning
We are all about,
Looking over our presents
With laughter and shouts.
Hooray for snowy Christmas,
When we hang up our stockings!
Hooray for Santa Claus,
Who comes when we ain't looking!

Do You Know—

That St. Louis wears the championship smoke belt?

Any fat woman who does not imagine she is graceful?

That some men can slip on the sidewalk without losing their dignity?

That a Christmas dollar in the hand is worth two in prospect?

That some men have to get a special dispensation from their own selfishness to get married?

That some "doormats" mop up the floor with their husbands?

That beauty is only "smoke deep" in St. Louis?

That many a minor poet has to pay for his own coal?

That more than one man who poses as "the glass of fashion" is broke?

That every burglar hopes his sin will find him out?

That some men are only half as bad as they are painted, because they are only half paid?

That a 20-cent lemonade at a summer garden is not what it is cracked up to be?

That an exhibition of Missouri "doormats" at the World's Fair would put the Turkish rug out of the business?

There is always a great slump in senatorial dignity when Tillman and McLaurin take the floor.

Sam B. Cook can play Dr. Jekyll, but he can't Hyde worth a cent.

"Give us the man who sings at his work!" cries a poet. Not on this block.

The daily dead-and-dying reports concerning Miss Stone sound like the aftermath of a football game.

Mr. Cardwell's opponents are skating on mighty thin ice; but that's the only kind they have.

Mrs. Hoffman seems to forget that the majority of doormats say "Welcome."

Those Colorado women who have combined to fight corset advertisements are advancing on the enemy with a "straight front."

We have an Oyster Bay on Olive street, but they don't breed Teddies there.

Dmitri Kosjoujajkean, an Armenian, who came to this country to study theology, has changed his name to Mr. Little. Well, "that'll help some."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

Hope for the Boers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Thanks for the article "Roosevelt May End Boer War."

Let every free man and woman and child cry Amen, Hurrah!

May all lovers of human freedom join in one continuous plea and prayer that the Boers may be victorious and enjoy the blessed God given right of freedom.

St. Louis. TORYSON.

Market Street Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Can nothing be done to remedy the shameful street car service now persistently forced down the throats of St. Louisans?

Market street cars are now 7 to 10 minutes apart morning and evening and 15 to 20 minutes apart the remainder of the day. They are densly packed, ladies often riding on the platform and often on the steps. Residents all along the line, myself included, are compelled daily to walk to Olive street for a car, as we cannot afford to lose our employment on account of the transit company. EXTAURIS.

St. Louis.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your suggestions to and criticisms of our city legislators as to framing of laws to govern the actions of the street railway companies in the interest of humanity are most worthy, but what about that old law that has stood since the days of Moses, "Thou shalt not kill.?"

In the name of our father, have street railway managers no feeling nor love for their fellow men? Can they justly call themselves Christians and expect a good and merciful God to bless them and theirs in their endeavors to amass fortunes for their stockholders when every nickel is stained with blood?

The directors of street railway companies should not wait to be forced by new laws to stop this wholesale slaughter. They should remedy the evils without compulsion.

St. Louis. A READER.

Wood Pavement for Streets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There seems to be a movement to have yellow pine wooden blocks used as a pavement for our city thoroughfares.

During the administration of Col. Henry Flood and General John W. Turner, a craze set in and it became a fad that wooden streets were the proper thing, simply because some few avenues had been laid with it in Paris. Gen. John W. Turner, the street commissioner, would time and again warn the petitioners for wooden streets that the very best of wooden blocks such as cypress, gum and cedar, even with the most scientific treatment known, would not last. Chemicals were injected in the fibres and pores of the wood, so as to give it lasting qualities, but they did not give satisfaction. The prediction of Gen. Turner was verified and I was one of the financial sufferers.

Gen. John W. Turner told the taxpayers at the time when they appealed to him for wooden streets that there were only two kinds of streets that were proper for a large thriving manufacturing commercial center like St. Louis—that was granite and asphalt. Subsequent events show he was right. HENRY FAIRBACK.

Lee Avenue Line.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice that Manager Du Pont asserts that the service of the transit company has improved in the past year, but he only mentions Olive street and Broadway.

The patrons of the Lee avenue line wait from twenty to fifty-five minutes for a car to take them either down or up town; at times they come seven in a bunch, but if that would happen only occasionally it could and would be overlooked, but the occurrence is so frequent, without any apparent cause, that we have a right to complain. We know that when the line has a tie-up it requires time to straighten it out and get the cars on schedule time, but the straightening out should be done inside of eight or ten hours. For the sake of the patrons of this particular line I ask the company to put a sufficient number of cars on so as to enable the workingmen and women from this district to get to their places of employment at the proper hour, instead of standing on the corner with mud over shoetop, waiting for a car.

St. Louis. G. W. S.

Street Signs in Kirkwood.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now that we are to have free delivery of mail in Kirkwood I think it about time we should have the names on our streets. This would help the mail carrier to locate people and strangers who visit us whether on business or pleasure would be spared much vexatious delay seeking persons they would easily find were the names on our streets to guide them.

I feel that in calling attention to the necessity of street signs in Kirkwood I voice not only the sentiments of many of its people but their sincere wish to soon see what will not only prove a help to others, a benefit to themselves and a step nearer to our renowned and great sister city, St. Louis. KIRKWOOD TAXPAYER.

MANY GOODLY DONATIONS

INCLUDING THE DIMES OF GENEROUS CHILDREN

AID THE CHRISTMAS FUND

Merchants and Manufacturers and Their Employes Join Parents and Children in Booming the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival for the Poor.

The donations received Thursday for the Christmas fund—more than one hundred dollars—call attention to the general interest that the readers of the Post-Dispatch are manifesting in the festival.

The wholesale houses, the courts, the retail merchants and the large manufacturing and printing companies aid the parents and scores of children from all parts of the city and vicinity in sending the good work another step onward.

Employes of large firms are among the generous doners in Thursday's list. The raising of the Christmas fund and the giving of the great dinner to the needy is everybody's work. It is the co-operation of generous citizens with the Post-Dispatch that is going to make the Christmas dinner and entertainment a great success and help several thousand men, women and children to be happier on Christmas day for their contributions.

POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND.

Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., and employes	$5 00
George Barnard & Co., and employes	10 00
C. H. Albers	10 00
Employes, Probate Court, collected by C. W. Koenig, clerk	11 75
Sultan Drug Co.	5 00
U. S. Valley Park, Mo.	2 00
Hilma	25
Frankie Soto	25
Alice, Foster and Johnny Cole	20
Olive Newman	20
Catherine M. Donovan	10
Anna, Johnnie and Carrie Meier	25
Archie and Thelma Kehr	10
Julia Archenhofer	25
Esther, Clara, Minnie and Freddie Ahrens	20
Flossie Schultz	15
George and Marie Kraemer	10
Gertrude Krein	10
Henry Schumacher	10
Agnes and Anette Daly	10
Ethel Lucille Whitaker	10
Geraldine Kessler	10
Birdie Kelleher	10
Jim Copeland	10
Norma Grace	10
Irene Jansen	10
Willie Wetling	10
Nellie Dalton	10
Myrtle Perringer	10
Annie Murphy	10
Little girl that don't want much	10
Adaline	10
Mary Weber	10
Baby Blaine Emmett McGelaway	10
Laura Stohlman	10
Florence Krumsieker, East St. Louis	10
Albert Krinard, Dorsey, Ill.	10
Lily Krinard, Dorsey, Ill.	10
Marguerite Lamb	10
Charlie Tieman	10
Robert Nickel	10
Elmer Sankey, Granite City, Ill.	10
Agnes Howe	10
Santa's little boy, 4809 Fairlin avenue	10
Marie Picard	10
Marguerite Daly	10
Stella Sauer	10
Erwin Reinhardt	10
Lillian Baumgart	10
Willie Ohlo	10
Marie Neu	10
Lester Clarence Wenige	10
Sol Weiss	10
Maurice and Vina Dreiling	10
Milton Willie	10
Beatrice Alexander	10
Paul Hirshman	10
Charlie Humfeld	10
Margret McCabe	10
Frank Heymann	10
Ella Powers	10
Clarence Meier	10
Clarence Schappe	10
Margaret Schultz	10
Bertha Bredemann	10
Walter Neuman	10
Leona Paul, Bismarck, Mo.	10
Francis Gaiser	10
Hennie Anser	10
Antoinette Sommers	10
Oliver Ring	10
Annie Mattern	10
Walter Byne	10
Carroll Meaney	10
Charlie Trebolski	10
Theresa Mohrmann	10
Alice Jackson	10
Arthur Leslie Jackson	10
Edna Deibel	10
Milton R. Debel	10
Fay Shoptaugh, East St. Louis	10
Jeannette Hearney	10
Elmer Janssen	10
Charles C. Wagner	10
Louis Greenfield	10
Earl Schofield	10
Ray Frankford	10
L. Belk Larkin	10
Clara Reinhardt, FONTANA, Mo.	10
Lester Woodracheck	10
Nevi Pouderly	10
Employes Miller-Praven Printing Co	40 75
Frankie Brophy	10
Edwin and Estelle Kuehn	10
Elizabeth Hunter	10
Mamie Corcoran	05
Minnie Kotz	10
Elsie Meyer, Sutter Mo	10
Marie Kotz	05
Total for Thursday	$154 41
Previously acknowledged	$1,004 10
Total	$1,158 51

RICE-STIX SENDS $55.

Generous Officials and Employes Remember the Needy Poor.

Generous officials and employes of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., on Washington avenue, sent $55 to swell the Christmas Festival fund. The knowledge that their donation will bring Christmas cheer to the needy poor will contribute to make their own Christmas all the merrier. Their letter follows:

Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Inclosed find check No. 6630 for $55 for the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival for the poor of St. Louis. Contributed by the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. and employes. Wishing success.

THE COMMITTEE.

Letters containing contributions, that are not published on the day of their receipt, will appear in next Sunday's issue.

Reads Children's Letters.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a small boy 9 years of age, and I am interested in reading your Santa Claus letters. Dear Santa Claus I would like a warm reefer with a high collar, and a pair of shoes, and a nice game and candy. Inclosed find 10 cents for the poor children.

CARL GOESSMANN,
2007 Obear avenue.

Santa Claus Must Fetch a "Hoodlum."

Dear Santa: I would like you to bring me a hoodlum, magic lantern, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, shoes and some candies and nuts and oranges. Find inclosed 10 cents for the poor. Good-by.

GEORGE BURGDORFER,
3418 Missouri avenue.

"God Bless the Poor."

Please accept donation for the poor. May God bless them and give them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year is the wish of their friend.

Christmas Cheer for Others.

Inclosed please find 10 cents for the Christmas festival fund. I am 12 years of age. From

LILLIAN SILBERSTEIN,
4333 Olive street.

A Woman Appreciates.

To the Editor: God bless the Post-Dispatch. No family should be without it. Its editorial paragraphs furnishes much food for thought and helps men and women to live on a higher plane. Inclosed please find $1 for Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner.

KATHERINE W.

Mitzie and Her Sweetheart.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old and as I cannot write myself, mamma will write for me. I want a doll and a buggy, and my little sweetheart, Sonny, wants a fire engine, hose cart and a rubber ball. He is 6 years old. You will find 25 cents for the Post-Dispatch fund and we hope all the children will enjoy their Christmas dinner. Good-by, from your little friends,

Kirkwood, Mo. MITZIE AND BOONIE.

Remember the Poor.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like you to bring me a story book and a doll buggy, and a doll, dish and some candy, and some oranges. Please find inclosed 10 cents for the poor children.

CLARA KRAMER,
Sato, Ill.

Kisses for Kris Kringle.

Dear Santa Claus: I send 20 cents for the Christmas fund for the poor little boys and girls. Ten cents is from little sister Ethel. She is too little to write. Please bring me a doll with black hair and brown eyes, and a plain ring, and some candy, and oranges, and nuts. Send five kisses.

P. S.—Don't forget little sister Ethel.

MABEL B. JAMES, 3331 Olive st.

May's Dime Helps the "Merry Christmas."

Dear Old Friend Santa: I hope you will come to our house early Christmas eve if you can, Santa. I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to the Hamilton school and I am in room 4. I have two sisters and two brothers. We are all good children. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wash set and two story books and a pair of kid gloves and a tree and nut candy and oranges, and a doll dress. Don't forget my mamma, papa and Auntie Mary.

Inclosed find a dime for the poor children. I hope they will have a merry Christmas.

MAY KELLY,
2314 Cass av.

Wants a Doll, Gives a Dime.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll and some nuts and candy. I am 6 years old. Inclosed please find 10 cents for the Christmas fund.

CLARA BAHN,
1414 Dodier street, city.

A Thoughtful Housekeeper.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and I thought I would let you know what I would like for Christmas. I would like a nice sideboard, doll and some candy and nuts. Please find inclosed 10 cents for the poor little orphans. Your little girl,

FRANCES SCHOPPE,
19 South Spring avenue.

Don't Forget Mamma and Papa.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old and I want you to bring me a big doll, pair of shoes and a washing set and some nuts and candy, and don't forget my mamma and papa. Inclosed find 10 cents for the poor children.

JOSIE BYRNE,
615 Market av., East St. Louis.

Rough Riders Want Rag Dolls.

Dear Santa Claus: Inclosed find 20 cents for the Christmas fund. I am a little boy 6 years old and I go to kindergarten every day. Santa, I want a hobby horse, a sword and a gun, a story book and a reglan, nuts, candy and oranges. Bring my brother Jack a rag doll, a cat and a story book and please don't forget to bring me a necktie. My big brother lost mine.

ALBERT AND JACK CONNORS.

She Wants a Piano.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl 6 years old and I want for Christmas one piano, one felt hat, one story book, one double slate, one doll, dressed in pink, and some candy, nuts and oranges. Inclosed please find 10 cents for the poor orphans' Christmas dinner.

LILLIAN ROSE KEELY,
3016 Adams street.

"Bring a Bicycle."

Dear Santa: I am only 8 years old and cannot write very well, as you will see, but I ask you not to forget me this Christmas, as I want a bicycle, a football, patrol, some candy, nuts and oranges. I remain your little friend,

ANTHONY BURIAN,
2117 Menard street.

P. S.—Inclosed find 10 cents for Christmas fund.

A Thoughtful Trio.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 8 years old and I would like a large doll, a cloak and hood, and sister Ethel wants a doll and trunk, and sister Grace wants a doll and bed, and we all want nuts, oranges and candy. Don't forget mamma and papa. This is all. Good-by Santa Claus. Inclosed find 10 cents for the children's Christmas fund.

FLORENCE O'BRIEN,
ETHEL O'BRIEN,
GRACE O'BRIEN.

Fun for Mamma.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would send me a drum and a horn, and a cannon, some nuts and candy. Please accept 10 cents for Christmas fund.

HANS, WALCHER,
24 South Broadway.

Johanna Donates.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a sofa, a glass cupboard, a set of dishes, a story book, a lead pencil, and a block of paper. Yours truly,

JOHANNA.

P. S.—Inclosed find 10 cents for the poor.

Only an Auto, Please.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an automobile and a pair of suspenders and a horse carriage and a Christmas tree and some candies and some nuts and oranges. Good-by.

EUGENE BURODORFER,
3413 Missouri av.

A Duplicate Desire.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a good pocket knife and some kind of game, and a pair of gloves and a necktie; bring my brother Edwin the same and bring my little sister Viola a big doll. I am 8 years old. Inclosed find 10 cents for the poor children.

FRANK HAUSHERR,
3703 Iowa avenue.

From a Good Girl.

Dear Santa: Having been a good girl this last year, I want to tell you what I would like for Christmas. Some nuts, candy and oranges, and a nice big doll from aunty's Santa, and don't forget my brother Bobbie. Inclosed find 10 cents for the poor. I am 7 years old and live at 2408 North Fifteenth street, and my name is

ROMANA SCHWEGEL.

Vera Begs a Tricycle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a box of candy, a big doll, a set of dishes, a little table, a blackboard and some chalk. I send 10 cents to help the poor children. Yours truly,

VERA RITCHIE,
1803 Olive street.

A Turner Aids the Fund.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old and I would like to have a pair of rubber boots and shoes and turning slippers, and a nice big toy and a raglan overcoat, and bring my little cousins, Elsie and Lauran, a big doll and horses, and little cousin Emmett, 5 months old, a rattle and rubber dog. Your little boy,

LOUIS SUDHOFF.

P. S.—I send 10 cents for Christmas fund.

A Mother Held This Generous Hand.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old and cannot write, but my mamma will hold my hand. I would like to have a black horse, a wheel barrow, a real horse and wagon and a big tree. I am a good boy. Inclosed please find 10 cents for the poor children.

LAWRENCE RICHARDS,
2700 St. Louis avenue.

Saved a Dime to Feed an Orphan.

Dear Santa Claus care Post-Dispatch, City: As I am not old enough to write a letter to you, I had my cousin, Joe, write to you. Want you to bring me a pop gun and a train of cars with an engine that runs by steam. Please don't forget mamma and grandma. Inclosed please find 10 cents that I saved for the poor orphans' dinner. Yours truly,

WILLIE DEEGAN,
1926 Papin street.

Sends His Pennies to the Poor.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 10 years old. I want you to bring me a velocipede, story book and some candies, fruits and oranges. Inclosed please find 7 cents for the poor children.

STEPHEN FINNEGAN,
2805 McNair av.

Katie Knows Where Poor Girls Live.

Dear Santa Claus: There are lots of poor children dressed out where I live. Please don't forget them. I can show you where they live. I have only 10 cents, but I'll send some more if I get it. I would like to have a doll, a story book, some combs and candy. Good-night.

KATHERINE SIMON,
4104 Manchester av.

All Dressed in Pink.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl, 5 years old, and want you to bring me a rocking chair, toy cooking stove and also my doll dressed in pink with tan slippers. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy and oranges and nuts and I will be a good girl if you do not forget me. Also I want a set of furs. Be good-by, Santa. Inclosed find 5 cents for your grand Christmas dinner.

THELMA TANNAHILL,
113 Bowman avenue, East St. Louis.

Some Oranges.

Please find inclosed 10 cents for the poor children.

CLARA KRAMER,

DOLMANS BEAT THE BLUE TOPS

Win Three Games Out of Five at Cocked Hat on Halm's Alleys.

The Blue Tops and the Dolmans of the World's Fair Cocked Hat League had a royal battle on Halm's alleys, in which the latter won out, 3 games to 2.

It was only after the hardest kind of bowling, in which both teams showed excellent form, that the victory finally rested with the Dolmans.

In the opening contest the issue was not decided until the last man had rolled his last ball and then the Dolmans were first by a margin of but one pin.

The second was another heart-breaker and again the Dolmans won by a narrow margin, 6 pins. The third game went to the Blue Tops rather handily and the fourth took the life of the Dolmans to win by 9 pins. The final essay was won by the Blue Tops by a good margin.

The losers have the cold consolation of having totalled more pins and a better missed pin column than their opponents.

Dugan, the wind-up man of the Dolmans, was largely responsible for the victory of his teammates. With the scores close at the end of three games, he was always there with enough or more than enough to win. He had two good games of 59 and 61 and finished the evening with a 53 3-5 average.

The other members of the winning team were in good form and helped out the star man of the evening nicely.

The bowling of the losers was consistently better than that of their opponents, but they could not get the pins at the end of games. Schlichter finished with a nice average of over 48 and with 11 cocked pins went through the match with but 13 misses. Strebler and G. Hollweg also did good work. Score:

DOLMANS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Rosdel	5	26	47	57	36	43	32	215	46
Reiner	5	28	49	28	35	60	50	215	43
Neeman	6	33	51	53	45	40	42	211	42 1-5
Dugan	7	15	59	52	61	43	53	268	53 3-5
Totals ..	33	137	215	243	223	214	215	1111	44 11-25

BLUE TOPS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Strebler	7	48	53	54	43	43	36	215	47 1-5
Schlueter ..	7	34	31	44	45	44	52	214	42 4-5
G. Hollweg	3	32	44	32	48	47	52	223	44 3-5
Beckman ..	9	9	29	53	45	37	48	231	46 1-5
Schlichter	11	13	43	56	63	38	46	244	48 4-5
Totals ..	36	135	214	237	268	209	235	1147	45 22-25

At the Acme alleys on Wednesday night the Consumers and Spencers of the Mound City League had an interesting contest. The Consumers won by a score of 3 to 2. Dowling and Linneworth and W. Schildman and Black were the leading players. Summaries:

CONSUMERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
C. Bright .	7	18	41	55	41	58	51	241	48 1-5
Maxwell ..	6	35	58	49	40	38	48	233	46 3-5
Fisher	7	42	36	52	60	51	30	211	42 1-5
Dowling ..	5	17	59	56	52	53	65	282	56 2-5
Linnew'th .	7	15	35	66	45	70	53	269	53 4-5
Totals ..	32	126	228	204	223	246	277	1236	49 11-25

SPENCERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Mueller ..	6	20	54	48	39	62	45	248	49 3-5
Gregory ..	6	29	44	56	50	54	49	252	46 2-5
E. Sch'man	0	38	32	42	41	33	27	175	35
Black	4	31	43	54	55	56	42	250	50
W. Sch'man	4	4	17	57	60	56	53	243	48 4-5
Totals ..	39	144	230	254	241	238	227	1190	47 15-25

In a set-to between the Republics and Rialtos, on the Royal alleys, the former team was victorious by 3 to 2. Pondrum led the winners, with Wessels next to him. Rein and Lippelman topped the losers. Summaries:

REPUBLICS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Schlemm..	7	37	60	50	46	42	44	221	44 1-5
Pondrum..	7	12	41	63	60	46	61	271	54 1-5
Lowis	7	28	43	36	43	46	56	204	40 4-5
Wigton ..	12	29	45	44	33	58	44	201	40 1-5
Wessels ..	6	32	61	41	67	60	43	251	50 1-5
Totals ..	36	108	219	238	240	218	220	1148	45 28-25

RIALTOS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Mueller ..	8	31	51	36	28	36	41	180	37 4-5
H. S. Rein.	8	20	40	46	48	42	63	238	47 3-5
Niedringh's	8	29	41	60	49	45	45	240	48 1-5
Loppelman .	8	17	47	59	39	46	50	241	48 1-5
Becker	9	24	47	50	42	41	40	229	45 4-5
Totals ..	64	130	231	220	196	197	248	1106	44 3-5

The Seniors and Westerns of the Western Rowing Club League had a close battle on Wednesday, the former winning by 3 to 2. The general average of both teams was low. Bross and Mueller led the Seniors and Dromgoole and J. Newell the Westerns. Summaries:

SENIORS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Bross, S...	6	31	49	36	39	56	66	246	49 1-5
Basse	2	22	45	36	..	..	..	81	46 1-2
Wirthlin,	0	3	41	..	35	41	27	103	34 1-3
Schaffer,	3	6	34	42	45	48	53	40	228
Mueller, T .	5	33	56	48	56	47	68	250	50
Voerg, O .	11	16	44	41	56	43	36	220	44
T'l's,	28	33	180	216	206	234	240	282	1128

WESTERNS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Dietz, G...	6	48	40	39	40	47	45	220	44
J. Newell,	7	4	40	44	37	52	61	234	46 3-5
E. Kroeger,	7	8	43	45	45	48	39	220	44
E. Newell,	5	5	62	43	46	35	36	26	186
Dr'm'gle,	0	7	12	58	59	46	52	56	272
T'l's,	25	29	205	219	226	201	236	294	1126

The Crescent alleys witnessed a bout between the Assemblers and Winders of the Emerson League on Wednesday night. There was no special feature to the play. Clemens and Vogel and Buesch and Moser were the leaders. Summaries:

ASSEMBLERS.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Feinheimer	26	27	31	24	25	133	26 3-5
Vogel	41	21	33	26	46	166	33 1-5
Dupperet	22	28	26	31	43	149	29 4-5
Spurr	30	35	27	37	37	165	33
Clemens	33	44	25	34	47	183	36 3-5
Totals	164	145	132	159	186	756	30 6 25

WINDERS.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Stein	24	28	36	22	31	136	27 1-5
Gallagher	31	36	14	24	31	126	25 1-5
Buesch	24	37	33	38	34	171	34 1-5
Courtney	36	24	28	31	38	157	31 2-5
Moser	88	30	24	37	34	163	32 3-5
Totals	153	150	145	147	168	753	30 3-25

A very close game was played between the Securitys and Tigers of the Junior Association. The former team managed to win three out of five, but the general average of both sides was only a fraction apart at the finish. Jones and Wyatt and Samuels and Seamen were high men. Summaries:

SECURITYS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Hill'kster	4	34	45	52	42	30	40	218	43 3-5
Hef'kamp	4	36	38	39	51	36	22	211	42 1-5
Jones	7	21	48	42	55	54	57	251	50 1-5
Lonnelius .	8	35	44	33	41	45	43	206	41 1-5
Wyatt	7	34	47	49	40	40	55	231	46 1-5
Totals ..	37	190	226	221	209	229	231	1117	44 17-25

TIGERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Samuels ...	2	20	54	41	41	32	32	220	46
Hocker	7	35	41	34	54	40	32	201	40 1-5
Wright	8	31	35	33	49	44	60	221	44 1-5
Kerjohn	6	30	42	34	32	58	60	226	45 1-5
Seaman	7	21	37	52	53	48	44	234	46 4-5
Totals ..	31	139	210	194	229	242	228	1112	44 12-25

The Olympias and Crescents of the Alton League clashed on Kremer's alleys Wednesday and the former won three games out of five. Shaw was the star player of the Olympias, going better than 52. McAdams led the losers. Summaries:

OLYMPIAS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Kann, 3 .	7	26	42	54	49	36	41	222	44 2-5
Harris, 6 .	4	35	42	36	59	59	45	241	48 1-5
Beale, 8 .	9	26	45	57	54	38	45	239	47 4-5
Malcolm, 5	9	28	52	54	53	46	34	241	48 1-5
Shaw, 0 .	9	9	40	51	49	56	65	261	52 1-5
T'l's,	21	34	124	221	252	204	235	232	1204

CRESCENTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Jewitt, 3..	5	25	50	50	39	51	59	249	40 4-5
Leadams, 5	6	19	48	66	50	44	44	252	50 2-5
Boatinr, 7	7	37	47	54	54	44	44	244	48 4-5
Schmidt, 4	4	41	41	39	45	43	35	203	40 3-5
Eckinney, 8	6	22	45	57	62	48	39	251	50 1-5
T'l's,	23	28	144	251	206	240	226	216	1199

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8 TO 10 SPECIALS.

PENS — Pearl, with gold points; nicely put up on cards and sold everywhere at 25c—Friday, from 8 to 10, at..... 5c

PILLOW TOPS.

300 Pillow Tops, beautifully printed designs; worth 25c—Friday, from 8 to 10..... 5c

MUSIC ROLLS.

We will sell from 8 to 10 tomorrow, 250 Music Rolls, worth 49c, at.... 10c

UNDERWEAR.

Men's good Heavy Winter Underwear, nicely finished, worth 39c—Friday, from 8 to 10, at..... 15c

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Fast Black Seamless with double heels and toes, which sold for 10c, and good values at, for a Friday flyer, per pair, from 8 to 10..... 3c

Ladies' Neckwear, Etc

1000 Ladies' Fine Silk Automobile Ties, lace trimmed and hemstitched; worth in a regular way 50c—Friday, while they last, at..... 25c

NECK RUFFS.

Closed out from an overstocked manufacturer about 500 ruffs, at less than half price. Just in time for holiday business and you know they make most acceptable presents; they come in all the latest styles, black, black and white and plain white, and worth up to $5.00—will go at $3.50, $2.49, $1.25 and..... 69c

Black Skirt Patterns. From 8 to 10.

100 Skirt Patterns (black), 44-inch satin stripe Bedford Cord, black brocaded Granite Cloth and black Satin Solicia, worth 75c a yard or $3 a pattern—on Friday, between 8 and 10, the whole skirt pattern for..... $1.00

Mercerized Sateens. From 8 to 10.

5000 Remnants of Mercerized Sateens—in all colors and black—in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, and suitable for full dress patterns, waists, linings, ruffles, etc.—if in full pieces would be worth 39c—Special for two hours Friday..... 12½c

MONSTER UNDERWEAR SALE.

Here's where you can save all kinds of money.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests, nicely taped and finished, worth 20c, will go Friday at..... 5c

Ladies' Heavy Elderdown Fleeced Camel's Hair and All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, worth up to 75c—will go Friday..... 25c

Ladies' Fine All-Wool Ribbed Natural Camel's Hair and Medicated Scarlet, worth up to $1.25—will go at..... 69c

Special Sale of Ladies' Heavy Fleece-Lined and Wool Union Suits, worth up to $3.95—will go at $2.95, $1.98, $1.25 and..... 25c

Children's Union Suits, fleece-lined taped and nicely finished, the kind you always pay 25c for—will go Friday at..... 15c

Misses' and Boys' Heavy Fleece-Lined Ribbed Underwear, worth up to 40c—will go Friday at..... 15c

50c Union Suits for..... 25c

Just Half Price—Heavy Elderdown Fleece-Lined Union Suits, all sizes; this is an extraordinary bargain—never before sold for less than 50c—will go Friday, while they last, at..... 25c

Men's Camel's Hair Underwear, nicely finished, with pearl buttons, are silk taped and worth 40c—will go Friday at the extremely low price of..... 10c

75c Underwear for 25c—Men's Fine Wool Camel's Hair Heavy Elderdown, fleece-lined, ribbed, fleeced, etc., worth up to 75c, will go Friday at..... 25c

$1.50 Underwear—For all kinds Finest Camel's Hair, White Wool, Plush Lined, Ribbed, etc., worth up to $1.50—will go Friday at, in broken lots..... 49c

Big Hosiery Scoop to Eclipse Everything.

2587 pairs of Hose Bought at 10c on the Dollar.

We closed out from the Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co. the finest kinds of Men's, Ladies', Children's and Infants' fine silk and wool, all-wool cashmere, extra heavy fleeced, silk fleeced, merino, etc. All the finest kind of imported goods and worth up to 75c pair. You positively never bought Hosiery so cheap in your life before.

MEN'S

Heavy Wool Socks, worth 20c, in this sale..... 7½c

Heavy Fleeced-Lined Socks, worth up to 25c..... 10c

Men's fine all-wool Cashmere, Merino and fancy Wool and Camel's Hair Socks, worth up to 35c..... 15c

Men's 75c Cashmere, Merino, Tan, Black and Natural, will go at..... 21c

LADIES'

Heavy Fleeced-Lined Hose, worth 20c, will go at..... 7½c

Ladies' fine Imported All-Wool Cashmere and Silk Fleece-Lined Hose, that you positively can't buy for less than 50c in the regular way, will go in this sale at..... 15c

75c Cashmere and Silk Fleeced Hose for..... 21c

CHILDREN'S

Heavy Ribbed Fleeced-Lined Bicycle Hose, worth 20c, will go at..... 7½c

Children's fine Imported all-wool Cashmere and Silk-fleeced Hose, double sole, etc., and worth up to 50c, will go at..... 15c

Fine Imported Cashmere and Fleeced Hose, worth up to 65c, will go at..... 21c

MONSTER BARGAINS IN

HOLIDAY GOODS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Biggest, Best and Cheapest Display of Jewelry, Fancy Boxes, Etc., in the City.

TOILET CASES—Big bargains for Friday up to $9.75, and as cheap as..... 39c

PERFUMES—Put up in fancy boxes and baskets, worth up to 50c, will go at 25c and..... 10c

PICTURE FRAMES, Ink Stands, Puff Boxes, etc., at extreme low prices for Friday—some as low as..... 10c

BROOCHES — Splendid assortment, up to $4.95, and as cheap as..... 25c

ALBUMS — Celluloid, Plush, etc.; elegant variety and very cheap, up to $4.50 and as cheap as..... 25c

WORK BOXES in endless variety, at special prices for Friday at $2.98 and as cheap as..... 18c

RINGS—Big line Men's, Ladies', Children's and Babies' plain band and set Rings, filled and solid gold, all kinds of settings, some diamond chips among them; sold in jewelry stores up to $10.00, and guaranteed from 5 to 20 years; special price for Friday, $4.95, and down as low as..... 5c

CUFF BUTTONS—Splendid line link and lever, up to the finest gold fronts, and some nice setting, go at $1.49, 98c, 49c, 25c and down to..... 5c

STERLING SILVER Novelty and Ebony Ware, such as Hat, Hair, Cloth, Military Brushes, Files, Mirrors, Thimbles, Darners, etc.; sold everywhere at 50c and $1.00—our prices 49c, 25c and..... 10c

SMOKING SETS make nice Christmas presents—special for Friday and Saturday, up to $3.50 and as low as..... 49c

COLLAR, CUFF AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES—Splendid assortment, up to $2.50 and as cheap as..... 15c

SHAVING SETS—Nice line and very cheap—for Friday and Saturday, up to $5.00 and as cheap as..... 49c

MANICURE SETS—All styles, including ebony, up to $4.95 and as cheap as..... 38c

WRITING PAPER and Envelopes in nice Fancy Boxes for Holiday presents; big bargains for Friday and Saturday, up to 98c and down to, per box..... 3½c

Here's Where We Give You Three Dollars for One Dollar.

Extraordinary UMBRELLA BARGAINS!

2645 UMBRELLAS AT 1-3 THE REGULAR PRICE.

We closed out from one of the largest umbrella manufacturers in the East the finest kind of Men's and Ladies' Silk Taffetas, Silk Carolas, etc., with case and tassel, with natural wood, sterling silver trimmed, Princess, long pearl, horn, sterling silver and gold handles—a grand opportunity for holiday bargain seekers—goods worth from $2.00 to $7.50 in the lot will go at $2.95 $1.95, $1.49 and..... 95c

FREE—WILL ENGRAVE TWO INITIALS ON ALL UMBRELLAS OF $1.00 AND OVER.

FREE—NICE KID GLOVE BOX.

BIG GLOVE SALE.

Take advantage of the opportunity. Make splendid Xmas presents. For Friday and Saturday only. Extraordinary savings on Kid Gloves during this sale. Too many Kid Gloves—must unload.

Our $1.00 Gloves for..... 50c
Our $1.50 Gloves for..... $1.00
Our $2.00 Gloves for..... $1.50
39c Mittens..... 25c
25c Mittens..... 15c
10c Mittens..... 5c
50c Golf Gloves..... 25c
35c Golf Gloves..... 15c

Big LEATHER GOODS Purchase

Scooped in at 25c on the Dollar.

Thousands of Pocketbooks, Purses, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Men's and Ladies' Card Cases, Golf Purses, all of finest kinds of genuine skins, seal, Morocco, alligator, plain and sterling silver trimmed, and some with initials, worth from 10c to $5.00. Be on hand early, they will not last long at these prices—

10c Coin Purses..... 1c
25c Pocketbooks for..... 15c
35c Pocketbooks for..... 15c
50c and 75c Pocketbooks..... 25c
$1.00 and $1.50 Pocketbooks for..... 50c

Also a lot of Music Rolls, Toilet Cases, Writing Tablets, etc., proportionately cheap.

BIG HANDKERCHIEF SCOOP.

2248 dozen Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs scooped in at ⅓ the regular price. You never in your life got such bargains as these:

Colored bordered Handkerchiefs..... 1c

Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, the 5c kind, will go at..... 2½c

Men's and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, put up ¼ dozen in nice fancy box; worth $1.50—will go Friday, per box for each 15c..... 75c

A lot of Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered, Lace Edge Linen center, etc.—worth up to 35c—will go at..... 12½c

Big lot of all kinds of Lace and Embroidered Edge, Hemstitched, etc.—worth up to 15c—will go at..... 5c

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15c—will go at..... 5c

A nice line of Men's fine Silk Handkerchiefs and Oxford Mufflers, worth up to $3—will go at $1.49, 98c, 50c and..... 25c

A lot of Ladies' Fine Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs; nicely embroidered and lace trimmed; worth up to $1.75, will go Friday, while they last, at $1.25, 98c, 49c and..... 25c

FREE! NICE HANDKERCHIEF BOXES!

CLOAKING REMNANTS.

1000 Remnants of Cloaking, such as Fine Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons, Astrakhans, Elderdown, Diagonals, Plaid Backs, etc., in all sorts of lengths, worth up to $3.50 per yard—Special for Friday, per piece, $1.48, 98c, 75c, 50c and..... 25c

DRESS PATTERNS.

500 Dress Patterns, in black and colored Venetians, Broadcloths, Homespuns, Storm Serges, Camel's Hair Cheviots, etc., in all colors and black, and worth up to $8.00—Special for Friday, per pattern, $3.50, $2.50, $1.50 and..... $1.25

Silks

FROM 8 TO 10.

4000 yards Silks and Satins, in every desirable color, plain, striped and brocaded China and Taffeta; worth up to 69c per yard—Special Friday, for two hours..... 19c

Waist Patterns.

150 Waist Patterns of dainty striped French Flannels, black and colored Bedford Cords, Persian Flannels, embroidered flannels, tricot flannels, etc.—worth up to $1.25 per yard, Special Friday, per pattern, $1.25, 98c, 75c, and..... 50c

BIG

DOLL SALE

On Our Third Floor.

Our Holiday stocks this season are of surpassing varieties, excelling all previous efforts. Many lots of choice goods were secured far below their real value, and we put them on sale Friday at correspondingly LOW figures. Do not miss this grand opportunity.

Great Toy Sale.

Just closed out from Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., their entire stock of Toys and Dolls, at about 50c on the dollar. This is a chance of a lifetime to buy toys at less than it cost to make them Below we quote only a few of the many bargains.

SPECIAL.

500 Iron Wagons go as follows:
No. 1 size, worth $1.00..... 49c
No. 2 size, worth $1.50..... 98c
No. 3 size, worth $2.00..... $1.48

50c Shoo Fly..... 25c
$1.00 Rocking Horse..... 98c
$3.00 Swing Horse..... $1.98
$7.50 ones go for..... $4.98

Nicely finished Oak Rocking Chair, worth $2 of anybody's money for 98c

BIG

DOLL SALE.

50c Kid Body Dolls..... 25c
75c Kid Body Dolls..... 49c
$1.00 Kid Body Dolls..... 59c
$2.00 Kid Body Dolls..... 98c

Repairing of all kinds of Dolls.

Heads, bodies, wigs, shoes, eyes, stockings, arms, legs, cheaper here than anywhere

TOY DISHES.

A great big set of 24 large, useful pieces, the regular $1.50 kind..... 79c

Nicely Finished Blackboard Desk.

The kind that is sold for $1—our price tomorrow..... 49c

LOT 1.

A big lot of Iron and Tin Toys—worth up to 15c—go for..... 3c

LOT 2.

Consists of Tin and Iron Fire Patrol, Horse Cart, Street Car, etc., worth up to 25c—your choice..... 10c

LOT 3.

Consists of a lot of Metal and Iron Delivery, Butcher, Grocery and Milk Wagons, Fire Engines, etc., regular 50c kind..... 25c

LOT 4.

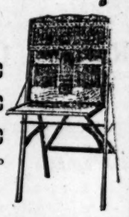
Consists of large Fire and Patrol Wagons—the kind others ask $1.00 for—your choice here..... 49c

$1.00 Desk, similar to cut, for 25c

Blackboards.

25c Blackboard for..... 10c
50c one goes for..... 25c
$1.00 one goes for..... 49c

And so on up to the $5 ones for $2.48



BIG BARGAINS IN

RIBBONS.

RIBBONS—75 boxes of All-Silk Ribbons, in satins, taffetas and fancy stripes and plaids, worth up to 35c a yard—for Friday 15c, 10c and..... 5c

EIDERDOWN REMNANTS.

Special for Friday—1000 Remnants of Wool Elderdown, in all colors—red, navy blue, white, tan, brown, gray, etc., from 1 to 5-yard lengths, worth up to 39c—Friday, per length, 98c, 75c, 49c 25c and..... 10c

Sample Line of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS AT HALF PRICE.

Remember, you not only buy these at half price, but get the choicest of the lot. You know they always select the best in the lot for samples, the lot consisting of Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, consisting of muff and boa in coney, lamb's wool, Angora, chinchilla, beaver, stone marten, mink, etc., worth up to $7.50, will go at $3.95 and $2.49, and some as low as..... 49c

Ladies' Fur Scarf and Muffs in stone marten, beaver, mink, chinchilla, astrakhan, coney, fox, etc., some with large heads and tails—all at about half the regular prices, some as cheap as..... 98c

Big sale of Fur Trimmings, also Heads and Tails, all kinds, some as cheap as 5c yard.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

By the million at half their regular prices. Biggest, Best and Cheapest assortment in the city. Ask your neighbors about our shirts. They will tell you. They are our best advertisers.

$1.00 Shirts for 35c.

Men's, Boys' and Juvenile Shirts, in negligee and stiff bosoms—splendid assortment—beautiful patterns among the lot and many in the lot really worth $1.00—will go Friday at 35c.

Best values in the city in Men's and Boys' White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered, all the best make, all latest improvements and full cut, the kind that fit and give comfort, at extreme low prices for the holidays, at $1.00, 75c, 50c, 39c and..... 25c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS — Nice Satin Suspenders, embroidered with silk, put up in nice fancy lace trimmed and glass boxes—special prices Friday, $1.49, 98c, 75c, 49c and..... 25c

NIGHT SHIRTS, which made splendid Xmas presents, at extremely low prices, in satin, cambric, muslin and flannelette, nicely trimmed and silk stitched and worth up to $2.50—will go at $1.50, 98c, 75c, 49c and..... 35c

MEN'S GLOVES — Splendid assortment of Men's and Boys' Fine Kid Gloves, dressed and undressed, lined and unlined, in all colors—make elegant Xmas presents—special sale for Friday at 98c, 75c and..... 49c

Biggest and best assortment of Men's and Boys' Colored Shirts in the city—from the cheapest to the best, and thousands of patterns to select from, finest makes, even to cheapest ones—will go this week at one-half their real value; worth up to $2—will go at 98c, 75c and..... 50c

MEN'S NECKWEAR — A splendid assortment of Men's and Boys' Neckwear, in all the latest shapes and newest patterns — here's where you save all kinds of money by buying them Friday at 50c, 25c and..... 15c

SWEATERS — Men's and Boys' Solid Colors and Fancy striped—worth up to $3.50—will go at $1.98, 98c and..... 39c

CARDIGAN AND JERSEY Coats, single and double breasted — big assortment — worth up to $5.00—will go at $3.95, $2.98, $1.98, $1.49, 98c and..... 49c

50c HATS for 25c.

A lot of Men's and Boys' Pull-Down Caps, in cloth, corduroy and velvet, good value at 50c; will close them out at..... 25c

$2.50 Hats for 98c.

A good stiff Hat in black and brown, worth $2.50, go in this sale for..... 98c

Tremendous Slaughter in Ladies' Silk Waists

We closed out an entire stock of Shirt Waists. We will put them on sale Friday and Saturday. The biggest bargain ever heard of.

$2.00 Silk Waist at..... 49c
$3.00 Silk Waist at..... 98c
$5.00 Silk Waist at..... $2.98
$7.00 Silk Waist at..... $3.98
$2.00 Flannel Waist at..... 98c

A Grand Christmas Present for Little Money

FASCINATORS.

Just in time for the Holiday Sale—100 dozen all-wool Squares, in all colors, including black; a most desirable Christmas gift—worth up to $1.25—Friday, 75c, 49c and..... 25c

Dressing Sacques.

In Elderdown and Flannelette, some with yokes, braid and ribbon trimmed — worth up to $1.25—our holiday sale price 50c, 49c and..... 39c

Infants' Wear.

Infants' dainty apparel—just the thing for baby's Christmas presents, including caps, cloaks, sacques, booties, in fact most everything one would wish for the baby—Cloaks worth $4.98 for $2.98, $1.79 and some as low as..... 98c

Sacques in dainty colors; worth 98c, go at 49c and some at..... 39c

Bootees at 39c, 35c 25c and..... 10c

MISSES' UNDERSKIRTS—A practical holiday gift, in staple colors; worth $1.25, at 75c and..... 59c

Chatelaine Bags.

Beaded and Metal Chatelaine Bags, a beautiful assortment, which make elegant Xmas presents, worth up to $9.00—will go Friday, while they last, at $5.95, $3.98, $1.49, 98c and..... 49c

TABLE CLOTHS.

Special for Friday—50 dozen Turkey Red, Green and Red, Hemstitched and Colored Borders Fringed Table Cloths, worth up to $2.00—on sale Friday at $1.98, $1.25, 98c, 49c and..... 25c

BED SPREADS.

5 cases of extra double size Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads—worth up to $3.50 — on Sale Friday at $1.98, $1.25, 98c, 59c and..... 35c

WHITE FLANNEL.

2000 yards of All-Wool White Flannel, worth 25c—Friday, from 8 to 10..... 12½c

TOWELS.

1000 dozen All-Linen Hemmed Huck Towels to go on sale Friday, at, each..... 7½c

TABLE CLOTHS.

50 dozen 15x8 size Turkey Red Linen Fringed Table Cloths—85c value, 8 to 10 Friday at..... 25c

Table Linen Remnants

500 Remnants of Table Linen and Toweling, 2 to 5 yard lengths, worth up to $1.00 per yard, will go Friday, while they last, per length, 75c, 49c, 29c, 25c, 15c and..... 10c

Cotton Batting—

150,000 rolls of White Cotton Batting, full weight, worth 8c roll; Friday, from 8 to 10, while they last, in Basement, per roll..... 3½c

LACE CURTAINS AND FLOOR OIL CLOTH

At Less Than 50c on the Dollar.

$1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, 47-in. wide by 3½ yds. long..... 98c
$2.00 Arabian Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, for..... $1.25
$2.50 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long..... $1.49
$3.50 English Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 47 in. wide by 3½ yds long..... $1.98
$5.00 Lace Bed Sets, full size, with shams to match..... $1.69
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1000 samples of Plushes and Velours—almost yard square—just the thing for fine pillow covers and covering furniture—worth up to $1.00—choice..... 25c

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5 lots of Ladies' fleece-lined Shoes, the kind you always pay $2.25 for; we will place them on sale for Friday only at $1.39, 98c, 75c and..... 69c

SPORTING COMMENT.

BY J. E. WRAY.

It was a cold day in Chicago when the Western Jockey Club announced its allotment of racing dates for next season.

It was bitter cold to Mr. Joseph D. Lucas, the representative of the Kinloch Park Jockey Club and a high wind was blowing.

Mr. Lucas bethought himself of Shakspeare as he buttoned his Raglan about his avoirdupois and quoted: "Blow, blow, thou winter wind! Thou are not so unkind as man's ingratitude."

"Bill was a wise gasabo," said Mr. Lucas thoughtfully as he boarded the train for home. "The ingratitude of man is without limit and I'll never bet another dollar on anything that can talk.

"We of Kinloch, the only track people in St. Louis to yield to the Western Jockey Club last year, and here we are now left outside the door with the icicles while the enemy is kicking his heels beside the f

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Just to make things lively, offer this week many lines of new goods at heavy cut prices.

Silk Suspenders, handsomely mounted, every pair worth 75c, one pair in a box, go this week at..... **38c**

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Silk Mufflers, new designs, just in, worth $1.50 and $2, go this week at..... **95c**

TRAMPS KIDNAPED BOY OF SIXTEEN

THEY FORCED HIM TO ASSIST THEM IN THIEVING OPERATION.

STOLE WHILE THE LAD BEGGED

At Batavia He Escaped, Footsore and Weary, and Ran to a Police Station.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Walter M. Brummer, the 16-year-old son of Battalion Chief Michael Brummer, of the Buffalo fire department, who was kidnaped on Monday by five tramps, was found at Batavia by his father.

Brummer is a student in a mechanical institute. On Monday he took an electric car and rode to Lancaster to examine machinery being installed there. When he got off the car near Depew he was approached by a man about 40 years old, who offered to show him the way to the shop. Brummer soon found himself the prisoner of five tramps, who searched him and took everything of value he had. They would send the boy to the front door of a house to ask for food or money, and while he engaged the attention of the inmates would go in the back door and rob the house.

He escaped from them at Alden, but they caught him again and took him to Alexander. Before going into Batavia the robber band separated to avoid attention. Brumer was placed in charge of one tramp, who took him to W. D. Smith's hardware store in Batavia. While the tramp was trying to steal something Brummer dashed out the back door and found his way to the police station, where he told his story and word was sent to his father, who went after him.

Brummer had walked so far this his shoes were torn off and his feet badly swollen.

Ingalls' installment plan makes it easy to get watches and other gifts. 1223 Olive.

INTEREST DEFAULTED.

Bondholders of Galveston, Tex., Will Meet in New York to Plan Relief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A conference will be held in this city on Dec. 17 of Galveston bondholders to discuss what steps are necessary to meet Galveston's financial difficulties. Galveston has failed to pay interest on some of its bonds, and the default was made on Dec. 1, when the city was unable to meet the interest on the 40-year limited debt bond of 1881. A committee representing the city of Galveston will be present at the conference.

Since the storm the amount paid out in interest to bondholders was $160,000. In addition to this about $40,000 in bonds were retired. This is the statement of a report of a city which sustained a loss of thousands of lives and a property loss estimated at about $17,000,000.

Realizing several months ago that the city could not meet its indebtedness, an effort was made to fund the debt at a lower rate of interest and legislation looking to this end was secured. Resulting from this was the opening of negotiations with the bondholders, and a proposition was submitted to them. The result of this proposition was the reply from a representative of the bondholders holding no hope of a reduction of interests, but only a postponement, and this only in case it was absolutely necessary.

FREIGHT RATES CUT IN HALF.

War to the Knife Has Been Declared by Transmissouri Lines.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.—Despite the announcement of an iron-clad agreement between the transmissouri lines made several weeks ago, that freight rates were to be maintained at all hazards, the closing days of the present year bid fair to witness the most vigorous rate war that the West has experienced for a number of years. Within the past few days agents of the various transmissouri carriers have been quietly putting rates on carload lots and yesterday all subterfuge was thrown to the winds and an open slashing inaugurated by all lines.

The war is limited to freight in carload lots, and it is only conceded that the end of the week will find agents bidding for freight on a 25-cent rate from Chicago. The regular rate of fifth class freight, which includes in its classification practically everything shipped in carload lots, is 77 cents. Rates of 40 cents per 100 in carload lots were made in Denver yesterday, and it is expected the slash will continue merrily until the end of the year. After the first of the year it is expected the customary restoration of rates will ensue.

Instruments Made in Germany.

From the London Daily Mail.

The much-talked-of old Chinese astronomical instruments brought from Pekin and now in the possession of Germany have been proved to be the work of a German named Bogeleel, who died in 1721. He was attached to the court at Pekin as one professor of the Royal Observatory.

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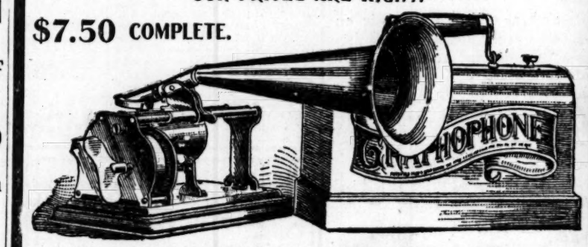

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SETH LOW'S SUCCESSOR.

He Will Probably Be Prof. Butler, Now Columbia's Acting President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Seth Low's successor as president of Columbia University will be selected at the next meeting of the board of trustees in the latter part of this month. It is now stated that the new president will in all probability be Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler. He is acting president, having had charge of the administration of the university since Mr. Low's resignation at the beginning of the recent political campaign.

ELOPEMENT INSTEAD OF VISIT.

Oscar Schroeder and Tessie Fowler Wedded at Clayton.

Instead of visiting a friend on Missouri avenue as she had informed her mother that she would do, Miss Tessie B. Fowler met her fiance, Oscar B. Schroeder, and went with him to Clayton, where they were married by Judge Kerth.

Mrs. C. T. Schroeder, the young man's step-mother-in-law, accompanied the elopers. She said that their marriage had been twice postponed, and that she advised them not to wait longer.

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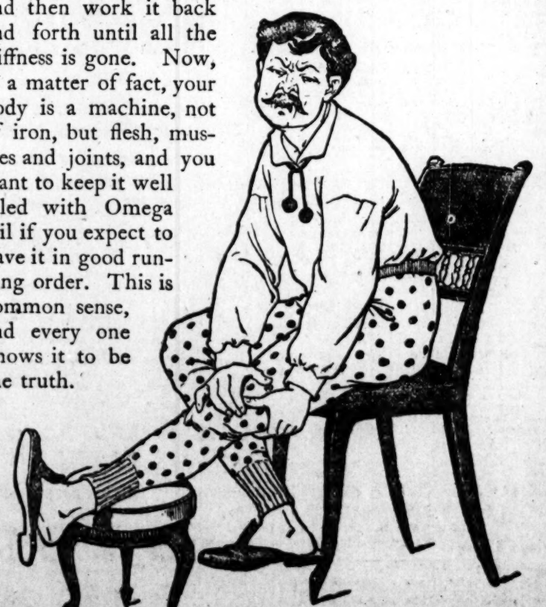

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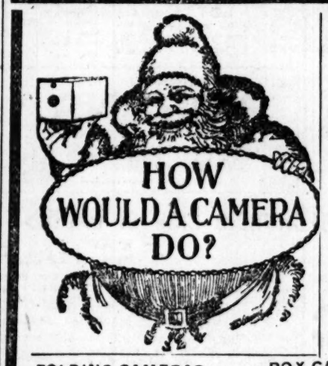

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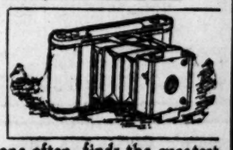

Amid the festivities of Christmastide one often finds the greatest charm of picture-taking. The children, the children's tree, the visit to the old home, the flash-light at the evening gathering, the home portraits of one's friends—all these offer subjects that have a personal interest, that one cherishes more highly as the years go by.

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The Century, Jr., a fine up-to-date model, folding camera, R. R. lens and automatic shutter, reduced from $8.00 to $4.97.

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The Poco Magazine, one of the best magazine cameras on the market today, reduced from $8.00 to $2.25.

Our M. B. Box Camera, a fine up-to-date 4x5 plate camera, has ground glass focusing screen, etc.; just suitable for a beginner, reduced from $6.00 to $1.98.

The Premo Vee, an elegant little box camera, of all latest improvements; we have a few left; reduced from $5.00 to $2.13.

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POST-DISPATCH COMPLETE DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

WHEAT AND CORN WORKED LOWER

HEAVY SELLING WIPED OUT THE OPENING GAINS.

INCREASE IN CORN MOVEMENT

Rain and Snow Fell in Winter Wheat States, Benefiting Growing Plant—Good Cash Oats Demand.

The downward tendency of grain prices was resumed today, after a steady opening. Liquidation was heavy. The foreign markets were weak and near the close May wheat dropped to 81¾c. Three days ago it was up to 86¼c. The market was purely professional, the outsider having sold out and gone home.

Wheat and corn opened steady to higher, but the market met heavy selling, and before there was a rally dropped ½@⅝c below the close of yesterday. Oats opened weak and lower, and on heavy outside selling dropped ⅝@¾c below yesterday before the action of wheat and corn rallied the market.

Grain prices fluctuated considerably after the first break. Traders would sell the market off and then run it up on short buying. The market weakened as the session progressed and at the close May wheat was ⅝c below yesterday and corn and oats ⅜@½c.

A fierce storm off the coast of Ireland prevented sending of the Liverpool grain quotations. The other markets were very weak. Paris closed unchanged, Antwerp ⅝c lower and Budapest ¼c off. London was down 1½d on wheat and corn ¼@½d.

Snow fell last night all over Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and southern Minnesota. Missouri and Kansas received light rains. The Cincinnati Price Current reported that the growing wheat had been benefited by the recent rain, snow and mild weather, and that the situation was much improved.

The movement of spring wheat to market is falling off rapidly. Minneapolis and Duluth received 662 cars, only 26 more than a year ago. St. Louis received only 22,612 bu, 14,000 bu more than the same day last year, and the primary receipts showed an increase of 466,027 bu. The export trade was light and the clearances were only 627,000 bu.

Minneapolis reported a good cash demand and the Argentine cables stated that the wheat prospects were poor and that the shipments this year would be small.

But no amount of bullish news could check the downward tendency of the market. The bears were in control and had the bulls on the run.

The speculative offerings of wheat were light at the opening. The local market was up ¼c, May opening at 82⅝c. There was a rush to sell, which put wheat down to 82c, ⅝c below yesterday. Early traders began buying back and wheat went up to 82¾c. Traders took profits on the advance and May went back to 82¼c and rallied soon to 82⅛@⅜c. The price remained at this point only a few moments before it was hammered down to 82c. Then there was another rally to 82⅜@82½c and a break to 82¼c. After the price had been worked back to 82⅜c the market met heavy selling. St. Louis sold freely in Chicago and May dropped to 81¾c and closed with a loss of ⅝c at 82c asked.

Dec. wheat opened at 81¼@82c, sold off to 81¾c and closed nominally at 81¼c.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 1,102,027 bu, as compared with 636,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 846,123 bu, compared with 199,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 662 cars, as compared with 428 cars same date last year.

May wheat sold today at 82⅝c, 82¼@82⅝c, 82½c, 82¼@82⅝c, 82⅝c, 82½c, 82¼c, 82⅜c, 82c, 82¼c, 82c, 82¼c, 82¼@82½c, 82½c, 82¼@82⅝c, 82⅜c, 82⅝c, 82½c, 82⅝@82¾c, 82½c, 82¾c, 82¼@82⅜c, 82¼c, 82⅜@82½c, 82¼c, 82⅜@82½c, 82¼c, 82⅜c, 82¼c, 82¼@82⅜c, 82¼c, 82⅜c, 82¼c, 82c, 82¼@82½c, 82⅜c, 82¼c, 82¾@83c, 82¼c, 82⅜c, 82¼c, 82⅜@82½c, 82¼c, 82⅜c, 82¼c, 82c, 81⅞@82c, 81½c, 82c, 81¾@82c and 82c.

For the first time in a long while the receipts of corn were larger than a year ago. The increase amounted to 27,283 bu. The high prices early in the week started this corn to market. St. Louis received 67,000 bu, 39,000 bu less than a year ago. The Cincinnati Price Current reported corn offered more freely under price inducements in Iowa and northern and eastern Illinois. Elsewhere it is firmly held.

The local market opened a shade up with May selling at 68½c. The weakness in wheat brought out long corn and May dropped to 68c, ½@⅝c below yesterday. When wheat rallied corn followed, going up to 68¾c. The increase in the receipts and the weakness in corn turned the market down, May selling off to 68¼c. Shorts covering sent the price back to 68⅝c, and this bulge was followed by a drop to 68¼c again. May closed with a loss of ⅜@⅝c at 68¾c asked. Dec. sold at 66c and closed with that bid.

There was considerable trading in July corn. This option opened at 68c, dropped to 67¾c, rallied to 68⅛@68⅜c and closed at 68¼c asked.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 500,288 bu, as compared with 473,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 188,443 bu, compared with 389,000 bu same date last year.

May corn sold at 68½c, 68¾c, 68⅛c, 68¼@68⅝c, 68⅝c, 68¼@68¾c, 68¼c, 68¾@68⅝c, 68¼c, 68⅜@68½c, 68¼c, 68c, 68¼c, 68⅛@68¼c, 68¼c, 68c, 68¼c, 68⅛c, 68¼@68⅜c, 68c, 68⅛@68¼c, 68c, 68⅛c, 68¼c, 68⅜c, 68¼c, 68⅜c, 68¼c, 68⅜

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BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16; willing to work at anything; office preferred; furnish refs. 1306 Biddle st.

BOY—Position wanted by boy of 15 years, one who is well acquainted in the city. Ad. 3502 Franklin av.

CASHIER—Sit. by experienced cashier, bookkeeper and officeman. K 96, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. by an experienced carpenter, painter and paperhanger. K 43, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Grocery clerk wants work at once; good driver. Ad. K 178, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Situation wanted as junior drug clerk; 2 years' experience; college privileges. Ad. K 194, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Position wanted as coachman; industrious, sober, willing to work; can furnish best of references. Ad. K 197, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Position collector or office work; 7 years experience; moderate salary. K 95, P.-D.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted; collections, current or delinquent; salary or commission; experienced, energetic, original; understand law; refs., bond. Ad. K 84, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—First-class cook wants sit. in restaurant or lunch cook; short hours. Ad. K 193, P.-D.

CREDITMAN—Sit. by experienced creditman, bookkeeper and correspondent; best city references. Ad. K 64, Post-Dispatch.

DINING ROOM MAN—Situation wanted as help'r in private dining room or as porter in tailor shop. J. Tamon, 1314 Chestnut.

DRIVER—Sit. as one-horse driver. O. B. McMillen, 1401 N. Sixth st.

DRUGGIST—Druggist, registered and graduate, 10 years experience, wishes position; will work either night or day or relief work. Ad. K 123, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Sober, industrious, reliable, experienced druggist would like position as manager of local drug store; married; refs. Ad. K 6, P.-D.

ELEVATOR MAN—Young married man wants position as elevator conductor, salary no object for permanent position. Ad. K 91, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—A licensed engineer wants position; good electrician, good mechanic; plenty of tools; moderate salary expected. Ad. K 13a, Post-Dis.

FIREMAN—Situation wanted by fireman as boiler fireman; 15 years' experience; good city references. Ad. 3440 Texas.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted as general houseman or steady work of any kind around house. Call or address 2007 Morgan st., John Harvey.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. as houseman, cook, yardman, bowler or any general work around house; best city references. 4187A Fairfax av.

HOUSEMAN—Young man wants work of any kind around house. Ad. K 172, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted to do general housework or take care of horses; strictly temperate. 2005 Lawton av.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by young man to take care of furnace or janitor. 4032 Finney av.

MAN—Sit. by young man, colored, for housework or take care of office; city references. 1725 Lucas av. S. P.

MAN—Situation wanted in any business by honest, sober, young married man; good references. Ad. F. N., 18 N. Compton.

MAN—A man wants sit. taking charge of horse or any kind of work. 2017 Olive st.

MAN—Position wanted by young man for light housework of any kind; best refs. 2736 Howard.

MAN—Sit. wanted by first-class colored man as houseman; good refs. 2828 Locust st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by colored man and wife to work in clubhouse or any kind of work; wife a first-class cook; must have work. Ad. L 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a first-class colored waiter or butler, coachman and allround porter. Ad. T. M. Davis, 2636 Lucas av.

MAN—Young man wants position in real estate office; refs. A1. Ad. K 192, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young married man wants position with wholesale house, to learn business; salary no object where there is chance of advancement. Ad. K 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; can cut hair and shave; first-class work; salary or commission. Ad. K 112, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by nice colored man; good and willing worker; housework of any kind. Ad. K 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young man, experienced salesman, good presence, A1 references, desires position in which ability, energy and integrity will be paid for. K 113, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young, reliable and sober young man, as fireman or oiler; city ref. Ad. K 122, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit by young man, now employed, wish to change; two years' experience in drug store; references. Ad. K 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sober young man must have work; willing to work cheap; work around private place preferred; reference. Ad. R 174, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A sober German wants work around private place, more for home than wages; ref. Ad. K 123, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A sober young German wants work in or around bakery; some experience; wages no object. Ad. K 124, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Intelligent and trustworthy young man of neat appearance desires clerical position; operates typewriter; small salary. Ad. G 127, P.-D.

OFFICE MAN—Position wanted by young man of 20 to do office work; have had experience and can furnish best references. Ad. K 175, P.-D.

PASTRY COOK—Sit. by a first-class pastry cook, in a hotel or private family; reference; K 98, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—House painter, good hardwood finisher; wants work at once; references. Ad. K 179, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Wanted, employment at paperhanging by first-class man. Ad. 3711A N. 20th.

PAPERHANGER—Paperhanger and painter wants work; first-class in every respect. Sproot, 324 South Garrison av.

PORTER—Situation wanted by young man of 20 as porter in clubhouse or hotel. 4032 Finney.

PORTER—Situation wanted by good colored boy as porter, houseman or office boy, with good ref. Call or write 2031 Walnut.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced traveling salesman to represent some good house for the state of Indiana; headquarters at Indianapolis; either on salary or commission; best reference furnished. Ad. S. H. Church, 30 Tacoma av., Indianapolis, Ind.

STUDENT—Sit. wanted to do chores in private family, night and morning, for room and board. Ad. G 125, Post-Dispatch.

TIMEKEEPER—Situation wanted as timekeeper for factory or contractor; sober, reliable; will furnish reference. Ad. Claude Williams, Salling, Mo.

UPHOLSTERER—Good allround man wants situation. Ad. K 16, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARTISTS WANTED—For lettering and sketch work for commercial photo engravings. 519 Holland bldg.

BAKER WANTED—A third hand baker. Call at 415 Washington av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for evenings and Saturday and Sunday steady. 906 N. Compton av.

BARBER WANTED—Barber at once at 2102 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class, sober barber; single. 3200 Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—Good steady barber for Wednesday evening, Saturday and Sunday. T. Kennedy, 2918 N. 19th st.

BARBER WANTED—Union barber; good, sober man, with license and $100; you will miss it if you do not investigate this; nice place and steady job; answer quick. Ad. K 28, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—First-class; state salary expected and experience; Southern man preferred; one willing to leave city. Ad. K 150, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 16 years of age for stock room. Ad. K 119, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy, 14 or 15 years old, to learn drug business; good chance for right boy. Address in own handwriting, K 120, Post-Dis.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st., the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BOY WANTED—An experienced office boy, to answer phones and take care of office; must come recommended. 5533 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Small boy at once. Missouri Pressing Co., 800 Pine st., 2d floor.

BOY WANTED—Apply at St. Louis Dairy Co., 2008 Pine st.

BOYS WANTED—With 2 or 3 years' experience in machine shop. 200 N. Main st.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy, age about 18, to make himself useful in cutting room; one having had experience in shirt factory preferred; must be quick and not afraid of work; answers must state where last employed and wages wanted. Ad. K 151, Post-Dispatch.

BUGGY BOY WANTED—Apply 3337 Lafayette av.

BUYER AND MANAGER WANTED—For millinery department; must be thoroughly experienced and competent to handle large business; state fully the history of your business career and all other information that will tend to show your ability to fill this position; address by letter.

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CARPENTERS WANTED—8 to 10 good carpenters, coach builders preferred; steady work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car repairers; no trouble; steady work. Apply to Mount Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mount Vernon, Ill.

CLERK WANTED—A delivery clerk, aged 17; some experience in meat business. 6220 Etzel.

CLERK WANTED—A young clerk for grocery and saloon; must speak German. 2300 Howard st.

CONCRETE MEN WANTED—Colored concrete men at Kingshighway and Washington av. Mound City Construction Co.

COOK WANTED—Experienced man cook for short orders, bakery and coffee house. 1710 Market st.

COOK WANTED—Colored man to cook and do outside work; must have ref.; $20. 3936 Lindell.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Clean, sober dishwasher at Voney's Restaurant, 313 Locust st.

DIE SINKERS AND TOOL MAKERS WANTED—Good pay. Ad. Indianapolis Drop Forging Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Dishwasher, Allen's lunch-room, 611 Pine st.

DRIVER WANTED—Good driver; must be sober and know streets; for coal hauling. Ad. L 1, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER WANTED—Good 3-horse driver to haul coal; steady man, white or colored. Call 158 Victor.

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HOD CARRIERS WANTED—Four non-union hod carriers, 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, sharp; Ann and McNair ave. Bring brick hods.

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JOB PRESS FEEDERS WANTED—Two experienced job press feeders; must know how to handle a press. Purina Mills, Eighth and Gratiot.

LADIES' TAILORS WANTED—Experienced ladies' tailors to work on suits and jackets by the week. Albert L. Stix Co., 717-719 Lucas av.

LABORERS WANTED—100 laborers. Northwest corner 12th and Washington.

MACHINIST WANTED—A young machinist of cultivated mind, sober and industrious, who aspires to advancement; aged 25 to 30; give reference and state salary to obtain reply. Ad. K 103, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man to work in city; none but good hustlers need apply. 2731 Franklin.

MAN WANTED—To take care of horse and help around house. 2125 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Immediately; experienced well man to drill 2000 feet; name, salary and references. Ad. K 188, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man for caller and give out cards, at restaurant; $3.50 week and meals. 10 N. 18th st.

MAN WANTED—Good boy or man who understands furnace and wants a good home. Call 5-41 Maple av.

MAN WANTED—Immediately; experienced well man to drill 2000 feet; name, salary and references. Ad. K 138, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A man to tend to horses and deliver for grocer. Apply 513 S. Ewing av.

MAN WANTED—Stout, active young man for wrapping. Apply, with reference, to Baptist Book store, 902 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Man capable of instructing and handling agents to take charge of branch office; salary or commission; references and small bond required. Call MacDonald, room 271, Lindell Hotel.

MAN WANTED—Man to do all around work. 906 S. Seventh.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—First-class meat cutter. Apply 513 S. Ewing av.

MEN WANTED—Two young men who have a little knowledge of drawing to work for us at home. Ad. The Printers' and Publishers' Illustrating Co., 25 E. 14th st., New York.

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MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe man, 409-411 N. 6th st., the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

MEN WANTED—Young man acquainted in city, experienced in tea and coffee preferred; quick advancement. Apply Mgr. Empress, 521 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—The Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st., wants men to learn barber trade; eight weeks required; can earn schoolship; board, tools and transportation if desired; tools presented; wages Saturdays; diplomas granted; positions guaranteed. Catalogue mailed free.

MEN WANTED—To learn telegraphy for railway service. Railroad Telegraph School, 1218 Pine.

MILL HANDS WANTED—Apply American Car & Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

MOLDERS WANTED—2 or 3 first-class molders, capable of making machine castings. Apply to Mount Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mount Vernon, Ill.

MOLDERS WANTED—The National Founders' Association will pay at least $4.75 per day for a few good machinery floor molders to work in Chicago, Ill., permanent employment and no trouble. Ad. box 410, Chicago, Ill.

PATTERN FITTERS WANTED—Two first-class stove pattern fitters; steady work guaranteed. Apply H. Wetter Mfg. Co., Memphis, Tenn.

PAVERS WANTED—Colored pavers and laborers. Jefferson and Shenandoah ave.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTERS WANTED—Goldsmith Studio, 1012 Olive street.

PLOWHOLDERS WANTED—Plowholders for n. e. grader. Kingshighway, 1¼ miles south of Arsenal st. Carroll Contracting Co.

PORTER WANTED—Porter for first-class cafe; must be sober; reference. 207 N. 3d st.

PORTER WANTED—Young man, 18 to 20 years, to do porter work; German and one experienced in retail clothing stock preferred; state salary expected. Address K 100, Post-Dispatch.

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SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker, sober man; on repair work. 2420 Pendleton av.

SHOVELERS WANTED—Five shovelers at 7th and Market, in morning. L. Kennah & Co.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Stenographer, experienced in general office work. Ad., giving references and full particulars, Republic Iron and Steel Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

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SWITCHMEN WANTED—Experienced switchmen. Apply at once, room 201, 810 Olive st.

TAILOR WANTED—On old and new work; steady job; country. Call Tecknor's, 123 N. 11th st.

TAILORS WANTED—Man tailors to work on dress skirts. Apply at once, Max Schulz, 909-915 Lucas av.

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TEAMS WANTED—Four teams wanted with big beds. 1627 Pine st.

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PARTNER WANTED—With small capital in established manufacturing business; lady or gentleman. Ad. K 121, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—House to house canvassers; ladies; references; between 9 and 10 a. m. 215 N. 13th st.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Experienced canvassers; new plan; new prise; agents making $50 per week; everything free. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—An experienced solicitor; well acquainted in city; with good references. Ad. K 117, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Experienced; insurance or book men preferred. 1112 Union Trust bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

ANY girl needing friends or help or care through confinement can find them at the Salvation Army Rescue Home, 3740 Marine av. Ensign F. Morgensen, matron.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid in hotel or private family. Address S. Barbee, 1411 Poplar st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored girl from the south as chambermaid in hotel or general housework; give good satisfaction. 2648 Pine st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good colored cook; private family. 4163 Fairfax av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good, allround cook; restaurant or lunchroom; strictly steady and reliable; white man. 1422 Market.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook in private family, or private boarding house; also good laundress; take home or go out. Call 2650 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good cook or general housework; 4 years' city refs. 1604 S. Jefferson.

COOK—Sit. in private family to cook; no washing; city references. 1611 Linden st.

COOK—Sit as cook or general work; good references. 2224 Morgan st. room 1, rear.

COOK—Wanted, place as cook in first-class private family by competent German girl. Call or pay carfare. 2846A Franklin.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored girl as cook. Call or write, 1201 Blair av., 2d floor.

COOK—Good, reliable colored woman would like place to cook in private family. Postal, 1813 N. 23d.

COOK—Situation wanted by middle-aged lady as cook and housekeeper; small private family; no washing. Please call 922 N. 19th.

COOK—Sit. wanted by cook; private family; no washing. 100 S. Channing; refs.; colored; 2d floor.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires engagements; best of refs. Ad. K 80, Post-Dis.

DRESSMAKER—Competent dressmaker would like few more engagements in families; silk and wool shirtwaists a specialty. 4883 Fountain.

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GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Sit. by woman to do general housework. 707 N. Twenty-second st., up stairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a first-class colored girl; housework or general housework; is a good worker and expect good wages. Ad. K 30, P.-D.

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GIRL—Sit. by good German girl; good cook and housemaid. Address K 166, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl, work of any kind by day. 3952 Fairfax av.

HOUSEWOOMAN—Aged woman wants to work around house for home. 2106 Biddle.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl for general work in small family, without washing or ironing. 2305 Franklin av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do office work; ref. 3609 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to do general housework in private family by middle-aged lady. 1622 N. 9th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by widow lady as housekeeper; city ref.; no trifers. Answer 4 S. Jefferson, 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted for general housework by middle-aged woman. Rear, upstairs, 1427 N. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl of 15 years wants to do light housework. 2627 McNair av., second floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good girl for general housework in small family. 2024 Stoddard st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl wishes situation to do light housework without washing or ironing; no objection to children. Ad. 3529 W. 25d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a good girl to do housework. 1202 N. Market st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good girl for housework and cooking, no laundry. Ad. K 156, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted at housework. Call or write 2009 Wash.

HOUSEGIRL—A good girl wishes position for housework. 3030 Magnolia.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework. 704 N. Jefferson.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow would like position as housekeeper for refined gentleman. Ad., all week, K 21, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—A bright young lady wishes position as bookkeeper or cashier; best refs. Ad. H 134, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady; office assistant; understands shorthand and typewriting; can furnish references. Ad. K 115, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady as assistant housekeeper in hotel or cashier in cafe; can give very best of refs. Ad. 4300 Cook av.

LADY—Responsible lady wishes writing to do at home; good penman. Ad. S. N., 18 N. Compton.

LADY—Sit. by lady, 23, will work for small wages in rooming house. Call soon. 1524 Olive.

LADY—A well educated young lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter; experience; references. Ad. K 120, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Lady wants to care for rooming house where two unfurnished rooms will be given as part payment for her services. Ad. Mrs. Browning, 2750 Clark av.

LADY—Old lady wants to care for child or do light housework in small family for board. Ad. 1000 Mississippi av.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants gentlemen's washing and mending. Call 2700 Sheridan av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by a competent German laundress, Mondays and Tuesdays; good ironer. Call in rear 1118 S. Boyle.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class colored laundress to work in West End Mondays and Tuesdays; city ref. 106 S. 22d.

LAUNDRESS—situation wanted by white woman to do washing or work of any kind by the day Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Call or write, Laundress, 2008 Biddle st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, go out by day or housecleaning. 711 N. 22d st.

LAUNDRESS—Small laundry to take home; nice yard to dry; cistern water; references. Mary Owens, 4316 Ferdinand.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by trained nurse; wages, $2. 2702 Clark av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by a young lady stenographer; moderate salary. Ad. K 101, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position; moderate salary. Ad. K 108, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress wants to go out by day, 85c; plain sewing, infants' wear; initials, monograms embroidered. Jacobsen, 2827 Olive st.

STENOGRAPHER—A reliable young lady stenographer desires permanent position; best references as to qualifications. Ad. K 99, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady wishes position; experience more an object than salary. Ad. K 100, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced lady stenographer, with High School education; state salary. Ad. K 180, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position at once. 3160 Park av.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly experienced and competent stenographer, employed at present, would like extra work in evenings; either office or home work. Ad. K 90, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert lady stenographer desires permanent position with reliable firm. Ad. K 88, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESS—Sit. wanted as waitress or clerk in cigar store. Ad. K 199, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Woman wants work of any kind by the day; no cards answered. 3019 Bell av., side entrance.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced chambermaid, white. 2902 Locust.

COAT HANDS WANTED—Girl felling hands and finishers on shop coats; none but experienced need apply. 1248 Carr st.

COOK, GIRLS, ETC., WANTED—First-class woman cook for boarding house, $25 month; 2 dining room girls, 4 dishwasher, Burlington House, 7200 N. Broadway; walk east 4 blocks.

COOK WANTED—Cook and nursegirl. 5284 Fairmount av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook and housegirl in small family; good wages. 5137A Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook. Apply 3803 Finney av.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housemaid; bring reference. 4467 Lindell bl.

COOK WANTED—Colored woman who is a good cook; no washing. 3952 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook and housegirl; inquire notion store, near Lafayette and Jefferson, east side.

COOK WANTED—Experienced girl to cook; pay good wages. 4483 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—Good cook and housegirl; no washing; German preferred; good wages. 5305 Cabanne av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook in family of 4; no washing or ironing; wages, $16. 4876 Fountain av.; take Suburban car.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—German or Swede girl for dining room work. Mayfield Sanitarium, Taylor and Bell.

GIRLS WANTED—Suburbs; two girls; one to cook, wash and iron, and one to do the light housework and help with laundry work. Inquire at Church bldg., n. e. corner of Newhouse and Blair avs., afternoon of all this week.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine hands on muslin underwear; good wages, steady work. 411 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant. 3908 N. Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; no washing or ironing. 4230 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4219 Cook av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 3534 N. Twenty-third st.

GIRL WANTED—German girl to assist with housework. 3331 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—Girls, apply at 717 N. Second st., cor. Morgan, third floor.

GIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; family of two. 5021 Kensington av.

GIRL WANTED—Respectable colored girl. 3024 Glasgow pl., cor. Webster.

GIRL WANTED—At once, good girl for housework. 1623 Henrietta st., East St. Louis.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good home; good wages to right party. 4575 Evans av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 3656 Russell av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for housework. 2815 Lyon st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. 1436 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1231 S. Fourteenth, between Park and Hickory.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to make wire hat frames. Sylvester & Judge, 1819-35 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 717 Leonard av.; good home for a good girl.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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GIRL WANTED—Good girl to cook or do general housework. Call 5357 Bartmer av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two competent girls for cooking and housework. 3227 Lafayette av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, without washing. 4242 McPherson av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4063 Castleman av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2632 Russell av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to sew on ladies dressing sacks and aprons. 1700 S. Seventh.

GIRL WANTED—To lace shoes. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced colored girl, general housework; references. 3337 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 5510 Maple av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4721 Cottage av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call 3220 Bell av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do the work in 6-room house; $12.00 to the right girl. 6731 S. Sixth.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to paste in box department. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., 508 N. Commercial.

GOVERNESS WANTED—For children; does not have to teach, but care for children and mend clothing. Call 4334 North Market, Children's Cottage Home.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 1308 Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. 2010 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1468 Stewart pl.; take Easton av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good wages to suitable party. 1706 Goode.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5619 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in family of 3. 5429 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 2928A Eads.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply grocery, corner 16th and Illinois, East St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 226 S. Vandeventer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist in housework; go home at night. 4586A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3; 5-room flat. 1128 Hamilton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for light housework in small family. 4748 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 4053 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 5240 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; small family; Al cook; reference required. Apply at once, 4156A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl to assist with washing and ironing; German preferred. Apply 4510 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; no other work. Call 4824 North Market.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; good wages. 3041 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; no washing or cooking. Apply northwest cor. 2d and Convent.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 2611A Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl of 16 for light housework; 2 in family; small flat. Call there evenings, 2 or 3. 3360 Collins st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good pay for good girl. 3452A Park.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; small family; good wages. 3451 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, to go to country; good wages. Call today or tomorrow at 3866 Shaw av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside or laundry work; small family. 4366 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 2824 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4249 Castleman.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 3951 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Call 4411 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A quiet, refined girl for general housework in suburbs; no washing. Ad. K 196, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework and assist in washing and ironing. Call at 3535 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2945 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework. Apply 5657 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2925 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4306 Evans av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be good cook. 4015 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of 3. 4120 Pave bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat housegirl; also competent cook; references required. 2212 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework. 2335A Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1520 Hogan st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class white laundress two days each week; references. 1826 Nebraska av.

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ST. ANGE AV., 1125A—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms; light housekeeping.

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WASH ST., 1501—Nicely furnished front rooms; gents and housekeeping; also, hall rooms; $1 week.

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ARISTOCRATIC boarding; beautiful river bluffs; front room; well furnished; entrance front orchard. 4708 S. Broadway.

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FINNEY AV., 3654—Nicely furnished rooms, furnace heat, good, substantial board; private family; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3636—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, comfortably heated and with every convenience; would be desirable for 2 gentlemen or a couple; will serve excellent board if desired; will board $40 per month; refined private family. Ad. K 86, Post-Dispatch.

SCHOOL ST., 3153—Neatly furnished room, with board, for two; $4; all conveniences.

SPRING AV., 523—Pleasant room, with board, for one or two gentlemen; references exchanged.

SPRING AV., 739 N.—Newly furnished room; modern conv. and first-class board; suitable for 1 or 2.

VERNON AV., 5741—In Cabanne, two front rooms; good board.

VERNON AV., 5315—Nicely furnished, newly papered room, with or without board; in private family of 3 adults.

WASHINGTON BL., 4100—Large front room, with or without board; references.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely large rooms; furnace heat; superior table; all convs.; reas.

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WASHINGTON AV., 2709—Neatly furnished room, $3 weekly; every convenience; board if desired; reasonable.

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WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Second story front, with alcove; also connecting room; good board; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
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WASHINGTON AV., 3107—Room with board; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3215—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; good table; all conveniences.

WHITTIER ST., 1116 East—4200 West—Good board; clean, bright rooms, single or connecting; gentlemen or couples; modern; first-class.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
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ROOM WANTED—A refined couple desire furnished room in West End, with privilege of kitchen. Ad. K 173, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 unfurnished connecting rooms, 1st or 2d floor; so. ex.; state price and full particulars. Ad. K 190, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Lady wishes heated room in exchange for piano lessons; at once. Ad. K 85, Post-Dispatch.

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BOARD WANTED—By lady employed, in private family, $15 week. Ad. K 187, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WITH BOARD WANTED—Front room and board by couple; private family; must be reasonable and centrally located. 3700 N. 9th.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Front room, southern exposure, with board, by couple; two meals for husband; not to exceed $30; answer, write full particulars. Ad. K 134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Two or 3 unfurnished rooms and board by lady and 2 grown sons; bath and gas; state price, etc. Ad. K 104, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.
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HOUSE—Lady occupying nice 7-room house desires to let furnishings of same to careful adults to use without removal; will give very liberal terms and retain one room if agreeable; rent of house $35; near Spring, on Olive. Ad. K 48, Post-Dis.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

CAROLINE ST., 3423—3-room modern flat, furnished complete for housekeeping; no bath; only $12.00 month; keys and particulars.

LACLEDE AV., 4332—Furnished flat, 5 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, hot water heat, gas; all modern improvements; new house, new furnishing; will rent very reasonable to responsible parties.

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FLAT WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished 3 or 4-roomed flat with bath and all conveniences; neighborhood of 1000 Jefferson av, south, by Jan. 1; stables, price, state and write; heat furnished. Ad. for one week, K 97, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

CASTLEMAN AV., 3644—New, modern $12.000 home. Herrmann R. E. Co., 1127 Chestnut.

COTTAGE—Three rooms, water in house, front and back yard. Apply 1301 Chambers st.

FRANKLIN AV., 612—11 large rooms, all opening into halls; rent $30. Apply to Dr. Moritz.

LEDUC ST., 4829—Five-room brick; gas, bath, laundry; in good order; rent reduced.

MADISON ST., 2609—2-story 6-room brick; good condition; rent $16; includes water. Wm. C. Waldeck & Co., 10 N. 8th st.

MITCHELL AV., 6740—Seven rooms, about acre of ground; rent $25.00. F. E. Jansen, 16 N. 7th.

PROVENCHERE PL., 1928—6-room house, newly papered and painted; arranged for two families; rent $22. R. A. Richardson, 616 Chestnut st.

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BACON ST., 1533—4 large rooms and finished basement; bath and gas; newly decorated; front and side entrance; $13; open.

BLAINE AV., 3941—New 3-room flats, $10, $11 per month; take Park av. car to Vandeventer and Blaine. Call Monday.

CALIFORNIA AV., 3125—3 neat rooms, attic, cemented cellar; young couple; $9.50.

CASS AV., 2625B—4 rooms; bath, gas, w. c.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4001A—Upper 6-room flat; 6 large closets; rent not advanced. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright building.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4417—Three rooms, up stairs; $7.50.

FINNEY AV., 3640A—6 rooms and hall, gas fixtures; bath, hot and cold water; $13.

FLAT—Small 4-room flat, to elderly couple without children; will take rent in board. Apply Love's Pharmacy, 4143A Natural Bridge rd.

GARRISON AV., 610 N.—Three-room flat, first floor; newly papered.

LACLEDE AV., 3838A—Upper flat; five rooms and bath. Room. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg.

MISSOURI AV., 1721—Modern 7-room flat; $35. Inquire of Bente, 321 Olive st.

SHERIDAN AV., 2000½—Six-room flat; all modern conveniences; will be rented low if taken before Sunday night.

WALTON AV., 1007 N.—Modern new upstairs flat; 6 large rooms; newly decorated; fu.nace, fixtures, etc.; $27. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 9th.

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BOYLE AV., 3 N.—Small store; on good business corner. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg.

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STABLES—3 separate stables, from 6, 10 to 15 horses; large yard room and sheds. Ad. 2106-7-9 Howard st.

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WHAT do you want done or undone for immediate happiness; clairvoyant help given, pay when happy; call; two future questions, one wish answered gratis; join development classes; spirit psychic phenomena unfolded; pay when developed. Ask for Miss Emerson, 2641 Olive.

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EACH eye scientifically examined free of charge; 30 years' experience; 16 years at present location. S. S. Desifus, Optician, 1900 Franklin av.

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ADHESIVE, invisible, harmless; Satin-Skin Powder is only one that doesn't clog the pores. 25c. Barr's.

BLOOD diseases, pimples, sores, weakness, etc., charges, paten. etc., cured without fee. 918 N. 6th st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

COLLAR—Lost, Wednesday noon (11th), probably in front of 12 S. Broadway, brown mink fur collar, with tails. Suitable reward for return to 418 N. Broadway.

DOG—Lost, yellow dog; scar on side of shoulder. Return 2841 Clark; reward.

DOG—Lost, small yellow dog; answers to name of Prince; collar and license. Call or notify 4455 Evans and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, white setter dog, black head and ears, tan on jaw and over eye; small spots over body; $20; reward. 86 Vandeventer pl.

DOG—Lost, puppy, 5 months old; 4 white feet, white tip on tail; $5 reward. 212A S. 12th st.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, on Pine st., near 9th, pair of gold double-focus eyeglasses. Return to 500 N. Main st. and get reward.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook No. 13,308 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 30 days or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Lost, Thursday, Dec. 5, two photographs, between Grand av. and 4200, possibly on Suburban car; $5 reward, as these are keepsakes; one in nun's costume. Ad. G 159, P.-D.

PIN—Lost, fleur de lis stick pin, between 16th and Olive sts. and Jefferson and Thomas; reward. 1531 Olive.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Saturday evening, pocketbook containing turquoise ring, pearl beads, knife, etc. Return 3510 Caroline st. and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost; containing rings, on N. Grand av., Thursday morning; reward. E. Eckhardt, 4310 John av.

RING—Lost, opal ring; broke in center. Reward if returned to 1306 N. Garrison av.

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair gold spectacles; case marked Aloe Co. Finder return to A. L. Chapman, 412 Pine; reward.

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold spectacles, Wednesday morning. Return to 2810 Meramec and receive reward.

SUNBURST—Lost, gold sunburst with garnet in center, either on Page bl. car or Cook or Sarah st.; reward if returned to 4454A Evans.

WATCH—Lost, between 18th and Washington av. and Union Station, a lady's small gold watch with monogram; liberal reward. Moulton, 1039 N. Grand.

WATCH—Lost, small silver watch, Spruce st., between 10th and 11th, Sunday morning, 7:45; reward. Doorkeeper, Simmons Hardware Co.

Found.

FOUND—Where you can find a double sole box calf shoe, $2.95. Harris, 409-411 N. 6th st., the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St Louis.

PARCEL—Found, in street, valuable parcel of goods; owner can get it by paying cost of ad. Thomas Smith, 1036A Elliot; call to 4 p. m.

PIN—Found, diamond shield pin on Olive st.; redeem for half value. 2802 S. Jefferson.

POCKETBOOK—Found; name Gaines engraved. Call at 1338 S. 14th st.

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CASH PAID for 2d-hand musical instruments; repairing done. Tony Placht, 1002 Olive st.

LOUIS SCHUBERT—Piano tuner, now located at 2602 Franklin av.; firm Schubert & Moxter. Phone Bell Main 301 A.

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PIANO—Only $80 for a good piano; perfect condition. Kleekamp Bros. Piano Co., 2307 Park av.

PIANO—For sale, Knabe grand piano; good condition; cheap. 1731 Dolman st.

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XMAS PIANOS, direct from factory to purchaser; $98 to $160 each; all the most completed stocks in the West; new uprights $175 to $550. F. G. Smith, Mfr., the celebrated Bradbury piano and other popular makes, 1012 Olive st. A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

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Beautiful upright, nearly new.....$155
Fine New England upright, nearly new.....165
Large size Gabler upright, nearly new.....185
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Squares $55, $65, $75, $85, $95, $110. Chickering, Mathushek, Emerson and other well-known makes. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st. A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ALL THE RAGE—Prof. Schulte's select reception Sunday afternoon and night. Academy, 2723 Franklin av.

BIG DANCE—Given by Hashagen Bros., at Social Turner Hall, 18th and Monroe, Sunday evening, Dec. 15; receptions every Wednesday evening; Hashagen's orchestra.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Hall, 3300 Easton av.; receptions every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening; Hashagen Bros. orchestra.

ATTEND Prof. De Honey's select reception every Thursday evening. Academy 3644 Olive; finest in state.

DON'T miss big, grand and select reception Thursday evening. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

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PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL, given by Hashagen Bros. at Lemp Hall, 20th and Utah, Thursday evening, Dec. 12; $100 in prizes for the finest and most comical costumes.

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. 1210 Olive st.

PROF. DE HONEY'S new dancing academy, 3644 Olive; telephone Kinloch A 1968; classes open for beginners; tickets sold at reduced rates to all entering this week; waltz and two-step taught in private lessons, $3; avoid inferior teachers; call on us; learn from the leading teacher; hall for rent for balls, parties, etc.

SELECT reception at Grahame's Hall, 1302 Olive, tomorrow eve.; as usual, strangers welcome; waltz, two-step taught any hour, $3; call.

TIGHTS, gold and silver laces, masks and spangles. Hirschberg, 806 N. 4th.

VALUABLE prize for the most popular lady, Sunday evening's reception. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

$3 PER TERM—Rapid system; Prof. Hashagen's Dancing Academy, Social Turner Hall, 18th and Monroe; lessons every Friday evening; receptions Wednesday evening.

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ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, feathers; highest price paid; send postal. Bensinger, 3029 Franklin.

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CLIMATE DECAYS THE TEETH

To This Is Added the Fact That the Science of Denistry Is Unknown in Czar's Domain.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—St. Petersburg is slowly becoming a city of toothless people. The Russian capital should be and eventually will be removed to Moscow mainly on that account. This, at least, is the opinion of a prominent merchant of the city on the banks of the Neva, who says he has heard much talk along that line in the last few years.

Vladimir Zorokoff, a tea importer of St. Petersburg, who is in town, exhibits a mouth devoid of teeth to show the effects of the climate of his city. He says the sight of a person similarly afflicted is a common one there. St. Petersburg citizens are readily identified in any part of the empire, he says, by the absence of many or all of their teeth.

There are two reasons for this condition. The first M. Zorokoff gives is the atmosphere of the capital city. The vapors that arise from the marshes of the Neva have the effect of producing the decay of the teeth. Whether there is some deleterious chemical property in the vapors has not been discovered, but the result is declared to be due to the effluvia from the swamps. The second reason is the scarcity of good dentists. The science of dentistry is practically unknown in the city or the nation.

"St. Petersburg offers an unsurpassed field for good American dentists," said M. Zorokoff. "Perhaps by excellent treatment and the use of preservatives the teeth of my fellow-citizens could be saved. The city was largely built on land that had been filled in, and the climate was never very healthful. While St. Petersburg is the capital, the center of culture, wealth and refinement of the country still remains at Moscow.

"Czar Nicholas is himself said to be fearful of losing all his teeth, having had much trouble to keep them in good order. From this fact, I think, the sentiment that is being formed in favor of re-establishing the capital in the city where it was in olden times will, in time, result in the abandonment of St. Petersburg as the imperial city.

"In no other center of population in Russia is the decay of teeth so noticeable as in the capital. It is only during the past ten years that the subject has attracted general attention, and recently the feeling that the seat of government should be changed has been growing among the upper class. I hope to see the removal take place."

CITY NEWS.

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JUDGE PLEAD WITH COUSIN HE JAILED

LAID ASIDE ERMINE TO VISIT OBDURATE MRS. SMITH.

PRISONER'S RECEPTION IN CELL

Children Also See Her, but Talk Through the Bars as They Urge Her to Give In.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 12.—Judge Howard J. Curtis, who yesterday committed to the Fairfield County jail his cousin, Mrs. Mary E. W. Smith, for contempt of court in refusing to tell where her bonds were kept, laid aside the ermine today and appeared at the jail as a flesh-and-blood relative of the woman he sent to prison. He made a long call on his obstinate kinswoman and tried to get her to promise to purge herself of contempt.

It was visiting day at the jail and other relatives besides the judge called to see Mrs. Smith. Many friends of the wealthy woman—she has more than $500,000 in stocks and bonds alone—also passed a portion of the afternoon with her.

Sheriff Hawley, however unwillingly—for he much admires Mrs. Smith for what he terms her strength of character—was forced to adhere to the prison rules and therefore could accord no special privileges to his prisoner. So all visitors were received at her cell, which is in the new wing and only eight feet long by five wide. The door remained locked and her children and others had to remain content with shaking hands through the bars.

There was not trace of resentment in the manner of the greeting that Mrs. Smith extended to the judge. It was:

"How do you do, Howard?"

"I'm very well, thank you, Mary. And how are you?"

Then the two clasped hands through the bars. They talked long and earnestly.

"When are you going to purge yourself of contempt?" asked the judge.

"I cannot say, Howard," replied Mrs. Smith, contemplatively, as if the question scarcely concerned her.

They shook hands again at parting, the judge saying he hoped for an immediate change of heart in the attitude of his relative.

Judge Curtis' visit to his cousin was kept as secret as possible, for the family is much distressed by the notoriety Mrs. Smith has brought upon herself.

Her four children—Daniel M. and William H., and two daughters, Mary Esther and Beatrice C.—were among her visitors. Her younger son came from New York, where he is a student at Columbia, and her elder from Schenectady, where he is in the employ of the General Electric Co. The two daughters, both handsome girls, came from the family homestead at Westport, where the mother and daughters live.

Another visitor who remained a long time was the Rev. John De Pue, pastor of the First Congregational Church of which Mrs. Smith has long been a member. Other visitors were women prominent in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and conspicuous in the social life of Bridgeport. All urged upon her the advisability of answering the questions of the court, but to all she gave non-committal answers.

According to the law, Mrs. Smith must stay in jail until she frees herself from the contempt charge. Should her determination never to reveal the whereabouts of her bonds continue she might remain in jail indefinitely. In regard to this she said on the day of her commitment:

"I'll never tell where those bonds are. If I were a man this suit never would have been brought, and now because I am a woman it is sought to make me tell all about my private affairs. Ill not do it."

Mrs. Smith is 48 years of age and good-looking. All Bridgeport is intensely interested in her case.

Chauncey I. Filley Testifies.

In the proceedings in the Probate Court Wednesday afternoon, in which it was sought to remove Mrs. Margaret Taylor from the position of administratrix of the estate of John F. Keller, Chauncey I. Filley appeared as a witness.

Mr. Filley is a creditor of the estate and testified to business relations between himself and the testator. Judge Henderson withheld his decision, remarking that the evidence offered Wednesday was not sufficient to warrant the removal of Mrs. Taylor.

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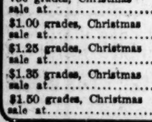

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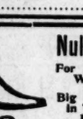

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FREE—Knives with boys' shoes, returning bails and picture books with girls' shoes.

WERNER'S $2.00 Ladies' Shoes—fine vici kid, turn McKay and welt soles, patent leather and kid tips—sizes 1 to 8..... 25c
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WERNER'S $1.25 Boys' Shoes, heavy satin calf, double soles, extension edges, good wearers, sizes 2½ to 5½..... 95c
WERNER'S 25c Babies' Moccasins, genuine kid—colors pink, blue, red, tan and black..... 5c
WERNER'S 85c Children's Juliettes, all-wool felts, fur trimmed, leather soles—red, brown and black..... 59c
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WERNER'S $2.50 Boys' Overcoats, small sizes..... 69c
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Boys' Double-breasted Suits, ages 6 to 15; large assortment; $3.00 values. In this sale..... $1.85

Boys' Double-breasted Coats and Pants, 6 to 16 years; checks, stripes and fancy mixed; the latest shades, such as gray, blue, olive and brown cheviots and cassimeres, and are all well made and trimmed—would be good value at $5.00. In this sale..... $2.85
All-wool Single-breasted Three-piece and double-breasted Two-piece Suits, for boys up to 16 years, made in great variety of designs, fabrics, tasteful patterns, in the rough and smooth effects; never offered before for less than $7.50. In this sale..... $4.95
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Men's All-Wool Melton, Chinchilla, Kersey, Vicuna Overcoats; all the newest and latest colorings and makes, such as the YORK, COLUMBIA, LONDON SWAGGER and FULLMORE—all handsomely trimmed and tailored—made to sell for $18.00—in this sale..... $11.10

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COW GIRL LOVED A COUSIN

Despite Opposition of Her Father, They Eloped, She Riding Behind, and Were Married.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HEATH, Neb., Dec. 12.—A ride of sixty-five miles by night and on the back of the same pony was preliminary to the marriage of T. J. Bray to his cousin, Miss Belle Bray, in Cheyenne. It was an elopement of the Lochinvar sort and resulted in Miss Bray's father losing one of his most valuable assistants on the ranch, for his daughter, 16 and sprightly as she was courageous, could rope a cow, brand a steer or herd wayward calves with any man on the place.

These accomplishments of the plains, however, were the only ones to which Miss Bray could lay claim and she fretted over the immunity from education, matinees and low-necked dresses that must necessarily be a girl's lot when 25 miles of prairie intervenes between her father's house and the nearest Nebraska town. She yearned for congenial society and she found such in her own cousin when her parents took her to Cheyenne to visit during last fall's carnival. Moreover, there was reciprocity, for the young man gave immediate evidence of heart trouble of the dark parlor variety, and despite the unfavorable attitude of his uncle and aunt went to see them at their ranch a month ago.

The old people were suspicious of his intentions and warned him, the girl and even the neighbors that all attempts at clandestine flight or marital proceedings would be nipped early in the bud, but notwithstanding this the young woman contrived to ride off to a neighbor's on her own horse and there meet her lover, to whom she resigned the forward seat on the animal's back, dutifully placing herself behind him, in which position they rode westward through the night, nor tarried long when day came until they reached Chevenne and had secured their united safety with the aid of a license and a justice of the peace. Then they sent a joyful greeting to papa. He, meanwhile, had hastened to Kimball and there placed himself in communication with Cheyenne friends, but too late for them to block proceedings, as he requested.

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LAKE'S VICTIMS DOUBLED.

Inland Seas Claimed 180 Lives This Year, Compared With 66 in 1896.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—While the season of navigation has passed without storms which will have a historical interest, the loss of life in navigating the great lakes was larger than in any previous season since the use of modern boats.

The death list shows a total of 132 persons, as compared with 110 last year, 100 in 1899, 95 in 1898, 68 in 1897 and 66 in 1896.

In these six years the loss of life has steadily grown, notwithstanding the improvement in the United States life saving service and in the steady trend upward in the seaworthiness of lake ships. The only explanation of this growth, vessel men say, is that there are far more boats now in service than there were in 1896. The number of men employed on lake ships has, like the death losses, doubled in six years.

The greater part of the loss of life was due to foundering of lake vessels. In the season just closed 49 sailors went down with their boats. Last year sinking ships carried 35 people with them. Some part of this loss, no doubt, was due to old and unseaworthy craft, but the 24 men who met death on the steamer Hudson in the storm on Lake Superior on September 16 had under them a ship of remarkable strength and power.

The lake claiming the largest number of victims was Superior, in whose waters 46 were drowned. The shipping list of the Hudson furnished the largest number, Lake Huron was next with 34; Lake Michigan added 22, and Lake Erie 11. Lake Ontario had but six fatalities, but the small number is not surprising in view of the low ebb to which the carrying trade on that lake has gone. Eight were lost in the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and five in St. Mary's river.

MRS. HOTCHKISS SENTENCED.

For Killing Her Brother-in-Law She Is Given Three Years.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Belle Hotchkiss, who was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree for the killing of James Duffey, her brother-in-law, of Ellinwood, Kan., was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, the full extent of the law.

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